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through the years

As a senior in the class of 1914, Mr. Albert Hopson gave his *Advice to High School Students*. Found in the yearbook, *The Norton Megaphone,* his advice was appropriate for the time. Do you think the advice holds for today's students as well?

Don't go to Wheaton Inn at recess; wait until you have a study period.
Don't skip school to go fishing at the Reservoir. That's out of date. Wait until you build the scenery for your Junior drama.
Don't shun any study but American History. My! that's easy!
Don't pass notes in school; put the note in a book and let your neighbors pass it.
Don't stand in the corridors — that is, not when the teachers are looking at you.
Don't talk too loud at first; talk "solo" and then all come in strong on the "chorus."
When the cars aren't running don't take an auto ride if you should be offered one.
Walk; you won't have to stay in school so long and probably will miss French or History.

In the 1919 edition of *The Spotlight,* the school's literary magazine of the time, Mr. John Scott of the class of 1923, wrote what he thought the twenty-first century might be like. Fortunately he was not totally correct.

"Some day when we are all about 80 or 90 years old, we will probably think of visiting the old schoolhouse again. Dear are the past memories to us, so we proceed on our way. We go in the front door and look for the stairs. There are none. We look around and discover in the corner, a tube marked "entrance." We step in and the next minute we are in the hallway. This is the latest suction elevator, which draws one up through the tube.

We go into one of the rooms and find all the children in a trance. The teacher explains that this is a new method of learning their lessons by dreaming about them. We smile and think of the hard method in our day when our brains were twisted into knots by hard studying. They do not study the books of old. They are studying the gun that can fire a shot around the world, and the aeroplane that can go a thousand miles an hour, and so forth. We look dazed and think it best for us to be on our way again, but just then we hear a talking maching which has the job of scolding, and also has electrical eyes that can see all the happenings in the rooms. There are also shaking and whipping machines. We depart and jump into the tube marked "exit." We slowly settle down for this is compressed air. We go on our way home thinking of the good old days gone by."

The Early Years

When Norton was founded in 1711 there was no established school system in the town. Money was used primarily for churches, therefore boys (only boys were educated then) trudged back and forth to neighboring Attleboro and Taunton (and you think the bus is bad).

Public education in Norton began with the appointment of the first schoolmaster, Thomas Skinner, on June 1, 1719. He was hired for one quarter, at a yearly salary not to exceed two pounds (approximately five dollars!!) At the time of Mr. Skinner, the town had no school houses. Classes were held in private homes, carpenter shops, establishments, and religious meeting houses. Teaching was primarily oral and instead of being weighed down with homework, pupils were given one problem which they were to sit and think about until they came up with the solution (and here we are complaining about the 90 minute blocks.)

In 1774, when the Revolutionary War began, school was suspended. One week after peace was declared school resumed. Until 1791, teaching was male dominated. The first record of a school mistress was Patience Leach. She was hired to teach eight weeks at three shillings per week, and she had to pay 3 shillings per week for room and board!

The first school building was constructed in 1817. Soon after the building of the first school, one room school houses were built in each of the eight districts in town. In 1835, Norton built the Barrowsville school, and because town's population was growing rapidly, by 1854 another school was erected on West Maine Street. The district three school cost two-thousand dollars to build and housed about fifty-four students. In 1902, Mrs. Wheaton gave the town of Norton, land on which to construct a Center School, the first high school in the town. The town appropriated $13,000 for the building. The school was opened in 1903 with three rooms furnished. Previous to 1902, students wishing an education beyond the second year of high school attended high schools in neighboring towns. The town of Norton paid the students tuition. The first graduation was held on June 27th, 1906 with George M. Benis as Superintendent of Schools. Six seniors were graduated. (I bet it was not as hot in their gymnasium on graduation night!!)

By 1951, the use of the old school house was discontinued, and the Elementary School was built and dedicated. The new elementary school was named in honor of the former Superintendent of Schools Mr. L.G. Nourse. This school is where some of our current seniors began their education. In 1955, the new high school was built and dedicated by Dr. John J. Desmond Jr. This school served as a middle school for several classes including the class of '99. Dr. George A. MacArthur had the job of Superintendent of Schools from 1962-1970.

Sources: *History Of The Town Of Norton* (c) 1859

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The Splaine Years...

The well known silo of the J.C. Solmonese School.

Solmonese School built in 1978.

Norton High School built in 1973.

After Dr. McArthur left the office of superintendent of schools, Dr. Maurice J. Splaine entered the vacated position in 1970. Mr. Henri Yelle, who was the principal of the high school at the time, helped Dr. Splaine through some of the difficulties of his first few years.

Dr. Splaine saw many historic events in his twenty-eight years as superintendent. These Include the building of the present high school from 1971 to 1973. Increasing population and decreasing space, moved the kindergarten to Faith Alliance Church in Attleboro and the third grade to Saint Mary's Parish Center on West Main Street. It was at this time that thoughts were turned towards building a new elementary school. Because of a fire in the high school in 1976, however, the town had to turn its attention to the high school rather than other projects.

Once the high school was repaired, thoughts again began to turn towards another elementary school. This time, it was a reality: the Joseph C. Solmonese elementary school was built in 1978. It is a National Historical Site because of some interesting history behind the building of the school. The school was built upon an Indian burial ground, and remains were found beneath what are now speed bumps. These remains, however, as catalogue by a professor from Brown University, were found to be equestrian in nature.

Over the ensuing years, Dr. Splaine created a sort of family in the school system. This family had good times, as well as its share of hardships. One such hardship was the a teacher strike in 1987. At that time, the high school varsity football team enjoyed great success, making it to the state Super Bowl in 1985. With the coming of the new decade came yet another hardship for the school system. On New Year' s Day, 1991, someone set the kindergarten wing of the Solmonese school ablaze. The damage was severe, but limited to the one section of the school. On a positive note, however, in the May 1998 edition of the *Wall Street Journal* , Norton was ranked among the top ten schools in New England based on spending, test scores and other criteria.

The 1998-1999 school year, however, was the last year as superintendent of schools for Dr. Maurice Splaine. As a tribute to him, the new middle school's auditorium was named in his honor. However, all good things must come to an end, and Dr. Splaine's reign as superintendent is no exception. As of October 19, 1998, Dr. Lincoln DeMoura followed Dr. Splaine as superintendent of Norton's School System.

The SUPERintendent

It is difficult in one page to express the appropriate sentiments for someone who has given thirty-one years of service to our school system. In fact, it is so difficult that it deserves a much better writer than I...

One score and eleven years ago, Dr. Maurice J. Splaine set forth on this school system, a new era, conceived in school spirit and dedicated to the proposition that all students should be educated equally. Now we are reminded of prosperous times past...

Or Better Yet.....

To leave or not to leave that was his question. Whether twas simpler for him to stay and endure the comfort and security of a spirited school system. Or to retire into a long relaxing life of serenity...

Well, What about.....

Students, faculty, and citizens of Norton lend me your ears. We have come to bid Dr. Splaine farewell and to praise him. The good that he did lives after him. His legacy will oft be remembered by his accomplishments.

No matter how one looks at it, trying to find a way to express the great accomplishments of Dr. Maurice J. Splaine is nearly impossible. Even the greatest speeches cannot measure what he has contributed to this school system and town. For the past thirty-one years, Dr. Splaine has dedicated himself to keeping Norton academically above the rest. As we bid farewell to Dr. Splaine, let us not feel sad that we are losing a truly great Superintendent, but rather we should express our gratitude towards him for all he has done. For this reason, we, the Class of 1999, are honored to have the privilege of dedicating our Yearbook, Sojourn '99, to such a wonderful man, Dr. Maurice J. Splaine.

The Beginning of...

After serving as Superintendent of the Mashpee Public School System for eleven years, Dr. Lincoln DeMoura decided it was time for a change and a challenge, and he sought this change in the community of Norton. After an extensive search, the Norton School Committee chose Dr. DeMoura to succeed Dr. Maurice Splaine. This is no easy task, but Dr. DeMoura is looking forward to leading Norton into the new millenium.

To prove to us that he is here to stay, he ate his first lunch as Superintendent with the fifth graders at the Norton Elementary School. He has also been spotted at such high schol events as the Senior Spaghetti Supper, the Junior Senior Semi, and the Thanksgiving Day footbal game. One thing that impressed Dr. DeMoura when he first walked through the corridors of Norton High School was the murals and art work. He feels that this shows a sense of community and a feeling of being at home. He explains that he sees the Norton system as an extremely fun environment and one that is very committed to meeting the needs of all students.

Some of his areas of concern are the drop out rate at the high school, the relocation of the central office, and the ongoing alignment of the Norton curriculum and the state frameworks.

When asked if he had any advice for the students of Norton, Dr. DeMoura's response was to "Never settle for second best"--words that he himself seems to exemplify.

As we, the Class of '99, leave Norton High School, we welcome Dr. DeMoura and wish him the best during his years as Superintendent of the Norton schools.

The DeMoura Years

The Younger Years

Saving The Best For Last

Ready For Some Sghetti?

This year, the Senior class brought back the tradition of having a spaghetti supper after a one year respite. Arriving early to set up, Lisa Gradie and Jon Ohlson lit the pumpkin centerpieces and poured sodas. As parents and friends entered the high school, they were greeted by a raffle ticket table and the friendly faces of Cara Janczunski and Mark Ardagna. They then passed through the food line, receiving the meals dealt out by Jen Knight and Katie Sbardella. Once their meals were completed, Stacy Tomase and Stephen Newcomb helped to bus the tables clear of food and trays. Many other students joined these workers to make this one of the most successful spaghetti suppers ever. Ending the night with a visit to a home volleyball game, the Seniors were astounded to hear the voice of Senior Advisor Senora Titmas singing the national anthem.

"Psst...Sara, you, me, a bowl of spaghetti, what do you think?"

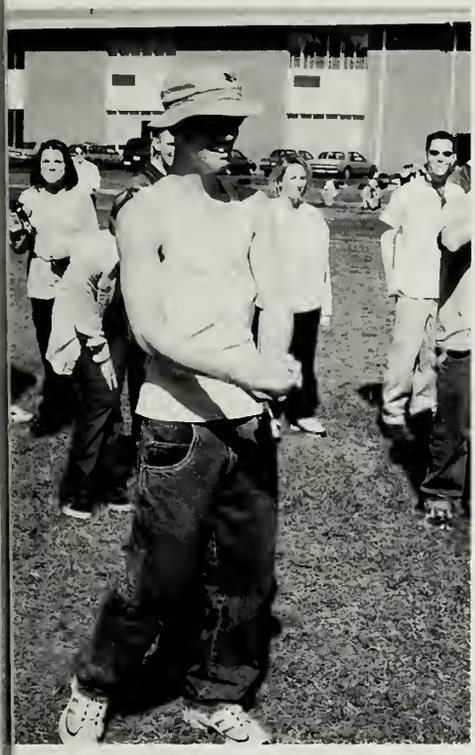
"Mmm, is it time for dessert yet?"

"What do you mean you don't want any bread?"

"What you guys don't realize is that I have spaghetti sauce all over these gloves, " thinks Jen Knight to herself.

Where's the Beef?

"Hey, Adam,...when you catch the balloon, make sure you hold it like this so that it doesn't burst," advises Derek Alexander.

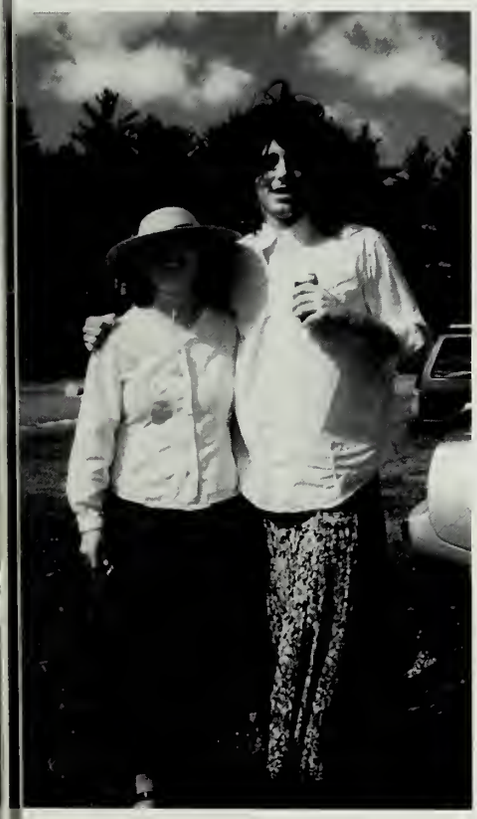


Held on October second, the senior barbecue was a collection of music, food, and games. The seniors enjoyed a fun filled afternoon in the brisk autumn weather of New England. Arriving in the back of the high school, the seniors quickly filed into a line to receive their food. Hot dogs and hamburgers, cooked by Adam Warren and Josh Jardin, were the first stop in the line. It was next on to Derek Alexander and Beth Affanato, who were handing out pieces of cake.

After enjoying the meal, the seniors participated in recreational activities. After friendly sack races, balloon tosses, and three-legged races, the senior homerooms battled each other in the tug-of-war. Defeating the former champions in Mr. Boutell's room, Mrs. Taylor's homeroom pulled off a stunning victory.

Once all the games were completed, the seniors conducted a meeting to discuss the selection of a t-shirt image. While the image was not finalized, definite progress was made in the selection process. The day was filled with wonderful memories, to be cherished by the seniors for the rest of their lives.

"Hold the pickles, hold the lettuce...," instructs Mr. B to Jesse Winters.



Ms. Titmas has yet to realize that Andy Gomes has raided her closet.

"Beam us up Scotty, we're bringing some friends."

A Three Hour Tour, A Three Hour Tour...

On October 23, the Senior Class of 1999 boarded the cruise ship *Spirit of Boston* for the annual Senior Cruise. Braving gusty winds, "Titanic" reenactments, and the fear of seasickness, the Seniors piled out of the buses and onto the ship, but not before stopping for the boarding picture by the ship's life preserver. Once onboard, the Seniors found their seats and headed out onto the deck to experience the breathtaking skyline. Called inside for dinner, the Seniors enjoyed the culinary creations of the ship's chef. After eating all they could, the passengers were treated to a show put on by the ship's crew. Being such a wonderful audience, the Seniors were invited to join another party on the lower dance floor; however, for those that didn't like to dance, there were three decks open to gaze at the stars, to catch a breath of salty air, or to collect a memory with a friend. Unfortunately, like all good things, the cruise came to an end, but not before friends remembered the days gone by.

Looking on in awe, a few Seniors take a break to watch the entertainment.

"Wow, what a lovely view of the harbor," think Lynda Clare and Paul Ravinski.

Mr. B and his faithful followers wait their turn to raid the buffet table.

"Woo-hoo...There's no stopping us now!!" says Sarah Tomaso to the rest of the crew.

"Hey, Adam, this may be our big chance to get on the cover of GQ!!" says Jay Houlihan.

"Just throw your hands up in the air...," thinks Rhonda Dudek and the rest of the Senior class.

The boat which made the Seniors feel like Kings of the World.

A Lesson

Take a step back and look around you.
Look into the eyes of four years of change,
And remember that this is only the beginning,
For who knows to what ends of the earth
We will be taken or what feats we will accomplish.

We began this quest together and we will
End it together, sharing tears of both joy and sorrow,
Sad to be leaving but looking towards tomorrow.

As one chapter of our lives ends here tonight —
A chapter filled with change, laughter, and sometimes fright
Another begins, bringing new challenges and hope.

This journey has been a lesson —
One which has tested our skills and ability to endure,
One which has given us knowledge and strength to face the future.

Life is not mapped out perfectly,
But we have been given a compass.
We must take the knowledge we have and run with it.
Our lives have come full circle —
We are back at the beginning and entering another unfamiliar place.

And again we will share —
And again we will change —
And again we will succeed

by Lisa Gradie

Mark Adams

"Muck, Mick"

Susie -I love you.. Kate -fake beach...Susie, Nicole, Jill -best family...Dan -camping...Doughrat -Mr. Longfellow... Beth -tanning ..Steve -2.. Daryl, Lincks -Dugouts...Laura -Purgatory Chasm...Pat -sleepovers...Lasagna -stitches...RA -Foxboro..Nick -Huffy, Jay -c-cret...Foothall -undefeated
Activities: Football (1,2,3,4), Spring Trach (2), SYSCO (1,2,3), Greenpeace (2), Senior Class Play (4)

"The fish who keeps swimming is the first to chill upstream."-Nick Hexum

Beth S. Affanato

"Beth"

Summer '98...Rhonda's...Hawaiian shirts...Papa Gino's...my futon...Capa-what?...Andy -best friends...Derek -smile...Pat -wanna hang out?...Kathy, Adam -Roxbury...Matt -Just show us...Nick -thanks...Mark -tanning...Heidi -bada...Rhonda -I'm cold...My family -Thanks!!
Activities: Soccer (1,2,3,Captain 4), Winter Track (1), Softball (1), Science Olympiad (2), Prom Committee (3), Fashion Show (3), Spanish Honor Society (3,4), Yearbook (3,4), Senior Class Play (4)

"Don't mind criticism. If it's untrue, disregard it; if it's unfair, keep from irritation; if it's ignorant smile, if it's justified, learn from it."-Anonymous

Joseph Michael Ahearn

"Joey"

Thanx and love to Mom, Dad, Mike, Tommy, Nicole. All my friends: Jay, Jon, Randy, Perry, Sean, everyone else - Halloweens, New Year's, Hyundai, pine trees! college?...Teachers - wigs, shell. I'm out! Love you all.
Activities: SYSCO (3,4)

"Life is full of ups and downs, try not to stay down for too long or else you won't get back up."- J. Ahearn

Derek S. Alexander

"Derek"

Hampigs -See ya later!...My Grandma's house...K- streets field...Andy, Matt, Nick -Maine...Kara -Icy Hot..Torpedo...Adam, Andy, Matt -all night ping pong...Buka -oops!...Josh's house...Andy, Matt, Nick, Adam poker...Soccer team -bus rides home ..good luck
Activities: Soccer (1,2,3, Captain 4), Basketball (1), SYSCO (3,4)

"I have learned one thing about life.. it goes on, so live it while it's still worth living."-Derek Alexander

Shane F. Almeida

"Kaiser, King of the Dudes"

Stephi -April 5, 1998...The swcetest dream will never do...Thank you for being my first everything...ski trips...Altoids...Ripper...garage jam sessions...Metallica... "Well would you look at that?"... "Golf"... "The Plague"...Europe '98...Roche...MIT...Dude boots...Nein!...The office...Mr. B -17...Thank you...My family-I love you and thank you
Activities: Math Team(1,2,Capt.3,4), Peer Leaders(2,3,VP 4), Winter/Spring Track(1,2,3,4), WPI math meet(4), Science Olympiad(1), Boys' State(3), Senior Play(3,Stage Man.4), Yearbook(Assis. Ed.4)

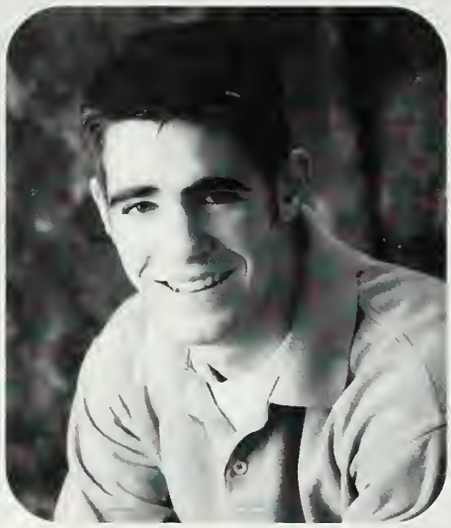
"If you can understand the Me, the I can understand the You."-James Hetfield

Julien Arbour

"Puck"

Tall...lanky

"See ya later."-Anonymous

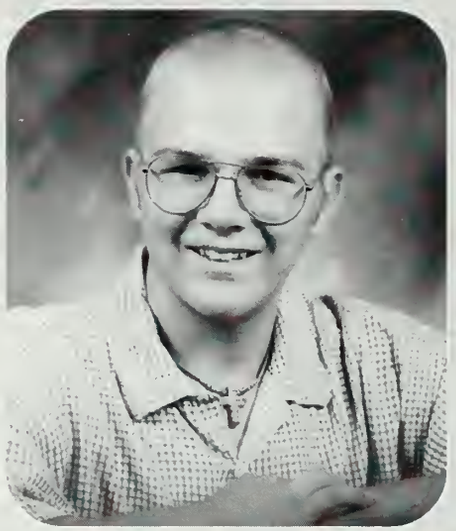


Mark B. Ardagna

"Lasagna"

July 4 -both years...Antifreeze...Does it look like I want them!...Shock cuts...Gummo...War of 1812...OJ Sampson...Back rubs...Previous isle...Mom and Dad -Thanks for everything!
Activities: Soccer (1,2,3,4), National Honor Society (3,4), Art Honor Society (2,3,Vice-President 4) Boys' State (3)

"If you smile when no one else is around, you really mean it."-Andy Rooney



Robert J. Arena

"Rob"

To Mike S.-"Stu", Foxboro, the semi...To Mike D.-"Snake", Seekonk, Foxboro, fires... To Dave Ohlson- "Moocher"... To Angie-I love you

Activities: Tennis (1,2)

"Strive for happiness, and enjoy your life."-Anonymous

Melissa R. Belt

"Melissa"

To Larie B.-Math and thanks to all who have helped me over the years.

Activities: Softball (1,2,3,4)

"Think positive and you will be able to do anything."-Anonymous

Laurie J. Bishop

"Laurie"

Heather C. -Lunchtime...NHS is awesome!...Nina -twirling has been great...Melissa B. -Math problems...Mom and Dad -Thanks for all of your help and support. I could not have made it without you.. Love you Craig, stay on the right road in life...Russell I am glad you are still a part of my life.
Activities: Tennis (1,2,3, Captain 4), Peer Leadership (1,2, Secretary 3 4), NBTA (2,3,4), Yearbook (4), Senior Class Play(4), Band-Majorettes (1,2), PepClub (2), Greenpeace (2)

"When you have a brush with death, it is time to embrace life."-Anonymous

Mark John Bradwin

"Mr Bawn"

Quarterly Zino Inc....No, he's Brad, I'm Mark...Altoids?...I don't have any Altoids...Masters of the obvious!...Sho being brand...Hilda's!
Activities: Local Colour (2,3, Editor-in-Chief 4), Math Team (2,3,4), Drama Club (1,3,4), Bible Study (2,3,4), Cross Country (1,2,3,4)

"There is a lady, whose name is Afterwards she is sitting beside young death, is slender likes flowers."-ee cummings

Heidi Marie Bramwell

"Heidi"

Europe '98...SAT'S...Superman...lip gloss...story time...Chinese food...red face... "Shane, how long have I known you for?"...Bada...The Charmings...piercings...Dares...English class songs...It's a little BRISK in here!...no need!
Activities: National Hon. Soc. (3,4), Spanish Hon. Soc. (3,4), Art Hon. Soc. (2,3,4), Quill and Scroll (2,3,4), Yearbook (1,2,3, Editor-in-Chief 4), Amnesty International (2,3), Greenpeace (1,2), Math Team (3), Student Council (Secretary 4), Spaghetti Supper (4) , Senior Class Play(4), Band (1,2)

"Of all days, the day on which one has not laughed is the one most surely wasted."-Sebastian-Roch Nicolas de Chamfort

Kristen Marie Brown

"Kris"

Jayme -Rhode Island forever...Stacy and Melissa -good times, Summer'97...Becky -Thanks sis...Rachel -8th grade life...Danielle -friends forever...Matt -What's up wuzza?...Mom and Dad -Thanks, I love you...Richie -I love you with all my heart.
Activities: Majorettes (Co-Captain 1,2), Art Honor Society (3,4), Drama Club (1,2,3), Chorus (3)

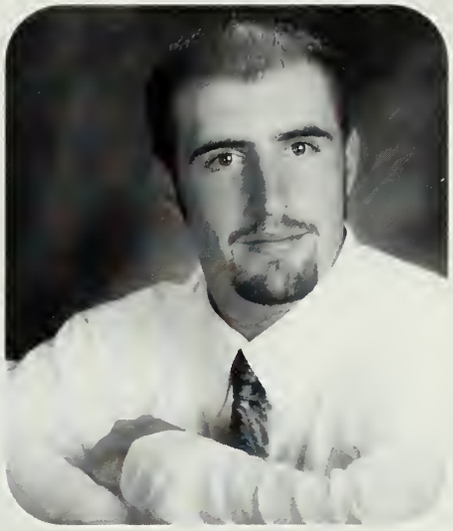
"Never ask, "Oh why were things so much better in the old days?" It's not an intelligent question."-Anonymous

Sara Brunelle

"Sara"

Disney '98...Thurs. night...Julie 4th!?...Laura...Betsy...your screen...Kate...lies...lies...Beth...How about the Library?...Matt...show us!!...Mark...Marvaloo...Joah...Dessert...Shane...dude boots...K.T.C.M.... "Halloween 20"...Mom, Dad, Scott and Everyone...Love you...Thanks so much
Activities: National Honor Society (3,4), Art Honor Society (2,3,4), Amnesty International (1,2,3,4), Environmental Club (2,3,4), Yearbook (4), Class Rep. (3,4), Tennis (1,2)

"Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain. We're climbing two by two to be sure these days continue. These things we cannot change."
-Dave Matthews



Shawn A. Bryant

"Shawn"

The Bermin run...curly fries...Wheaton College...KISS...Spanish worksheet...Gidget on Milligan's Island...Bow tie and black sox...I would like to thank my parents for encourging me during the good times and the bad.
Activities: Baseball (1,2,3, Captain 4), Foothall (1)

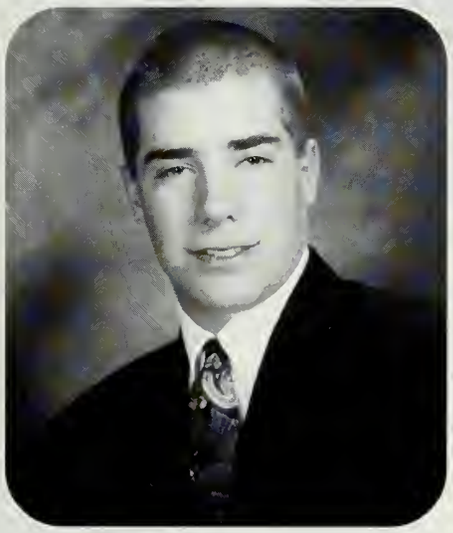
"The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep. And miles to go before I sleep."-Robert Frost

Jessica Lynne Cahoon

"Jess, Jessi"

Car alarm...Friendly's...Honey Dew...Playground...new news...obviously...Florida...Kayla...Ragnar...Tobys...Dinah...car doors...just go straight...the white van...sock puppets...Fabio...superman...stoplights...c'est chouette...Friday 13th...friends and family -thanks for all your help
Activities: Yearbook (1,2,4), Amnesty International (1,2,3,4), Greenpeace (1,2), Peer Leadership (4), Local Colour (3,4), Soccer (1), Tennis (1), Prom Committee (3), Spaghetti Supper (4), SYSCO (1,3)

"You never know what happiness a simple act of kindness will bring about." -Bree Abel



Timothy D. Caldwell

"Tim"

Activities: Foothall (1,2), Golf (1,2,3,4)

"Life's all about steppin' up, livin' large, hustin' big and spreading the love."-Tim Caldwell

Kathleen Ann Callahan

"Buka"

Derek -love, oops, long talks...Sunday nights...twins...little secrets...pizza...girls night...the juice...hey...Kenny...beach cups...I like it when...Everyone else -friendship and good times...Cheerleaders -love you guys, talks...Mom, Dad, Keith and Kevin -Thanks
Activities: Cheerleading (1,2,3,4), Winter Track (1,2), Spring Track (2), Softball (1), Pep Club (1,2,3,4), Yearhook (4), Senior Class Play (4)

Keyia N. Canto

"Keyia"

Who said I'd never make it to age 10?...9/27/97...Ohh, Kara!!...Babay...the Mangy witch...lookin' good...Hawaiian punch...Mustangs forever...Nice thighs Dan...Who's that Lancer with all that spirit?

Activities: Cheerleading (1,2,3,Captain 4), Pep Club (1,2,3), Senior Class Play (4)

"Your beauty, it covers you like skin, it blocks your heart, and makes your innerself. My beauty it radiates, and envelops others like warm sun rays on a day as cold as you."- Era Lucks

John F. Carine

"Jay"

Bow tie Black sox...Kiss...Rush...Crazy Joe...Hey Eebero...Zubaz...Still down Kat...Humpty Dance...Scott's stick...Taco Bell Vamos!...Wendy's...Tin-Tin...Downtown delivers...The Queeds...Claudia...strawberry guide...Beano Please...Love to my family

Activities: Football (1), Marching Band (2,3,4), Concert Band (2,3,4), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"Any escape might help to smoothe the unattractive truth, but the stubborn have no charms to soothe the restless dream of youth."- Neil Peart

Nicholas J. Charles

"Nick the Quick"

Shawn B. - Maddog...Jay - Toxic Avenger...Jason - Football...Pink - Bones

Activities: Football (1), Track (2)

Heather Charron

"Fruitcake"

Tina -our stalkers...Shaw's...Kim -OSCO...Tierney -old times...Allison -straighten up...summer fun...clubs...parties...one's never enough...new ideas...Dad and everyone else who helped me out -Thanks!

Activities: Winter track (1), Softball (1), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"Life is what you make of it."- Anonymous

Heather Julia Chisholm

"Jordan"

Wheaton...Curious Liquids...Nights in Boston...Clubbing in Providence...Did someone say club?...Chillin' at the mall...Rugrats Movie...Alex -Basketball...Florida...Gum anyone?...Alanis and Ani - Goddesses...Mom, Dad, Mark, Chris, Alex -I Love You and Thanks for everything!
Activities: Basketball (1,2,3,4), Peer Leadership (3,4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

"When I was four years old, they showed me a picture of three oranges and a pear; they asked me which one is different - that does not belong? They taught me different is wrong...You live you learn."- Ani DiFranco & Alanis Morissette

Lynda A. Clare

"Lyndie"

Los ojos son muy bonitos...Join the Club...Does this cat go out?...December 18th!...peanut butter and jelly?...I'm driving, Mr. Road Warrior...The cat poster's bad luck
Activities: Winter Track (3), Peer Leadership (4), Art Honor Society (2,3,Treasurer 4), National Honor Society (3,Treasurer 4), Spanish Honor Society (3,4), Greenpeace (1)

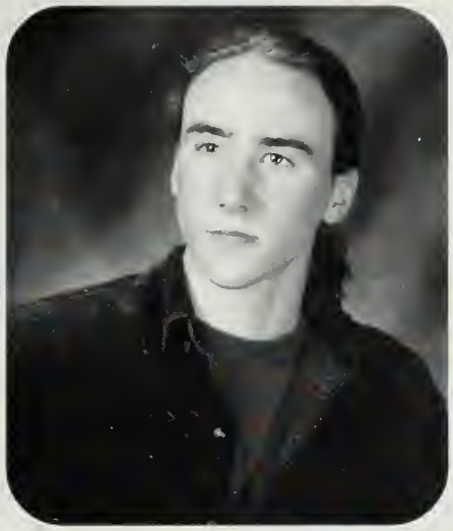
"...who of you can add a single hour to his life by worrying?"- Matthew 6:27

Tierney Rae Coffey

"Smiley"

Lynsey, Jess -Friendly's...Draino...stoplights...Friday 13th...4am phone calls...Heather -Goodtimes...Krystal -Mase...flipside...train falls...Mom, Dad, Jack -Thanks...I love you...everyone else -love and happiness
Activities: Cheerleading(1,2,3,Captain 4), Pep Club (1,2,3, Vice-President 4), Art Honor Society(3,4), Prom Committee(3), Amnesty International(2)

"What lies behind us and before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."- Oliver Wendell Holmes



Justin Brooks Cranshaw

"Justin"

"Successful hills are here to stay.
Everything must be this way.
Gentle street where people play-welcome to the soft parade."- J. Morrison

Adam Curelop

"Curly"

The Blues Mobile...Buka.. Pickett - "Cahrio nn the verge"...Wilher - White Zombie "96"...Jay -Freshman Earth Science...West Side Cop...Nnrdherg -Andrea...Nick -John King...Amy -Aunti Mimi

Jaimeson B. Daley

"Jai, Brooks"

Mom, Dad, Perry, Friends, and Family -There are too few lines tn thank the individuals who have been part of my life
Activities: Cross Country(3,4), Winter Track(3,4), Spring Track(1,2,3,Captain 4), Science Olympiad(1,2), Math Team(1,2,3,4), Newspaper(1,2,3), Local Colnur(3,4), Art Honor Society(3,4), Greenpeace(1,2), Spaghetti Supper(4), Yearbook(4)

"Only he is successful in his business who makes that pursuit which affords him the highest pleasure to sustain him."- Henry David Thoreau

Tina M. Dansereau

"Tiny"

Thank you Mom, Dad, Faith, Mike, and Box -without you I wouldn't be where I am today...Love you...Always My Matt forever...Kim -my blonde headed friend...Heath -my Fruitcake...I will always he there for you both...Love ya
Activities: Spaghetti Supper(4), Senior Class Play(4)

"Memories can only last so long. Enjoy time while is lasts, for what is the present will soon he the past."- Anonymous

Nina DeAgrela

"Weena, Chica"

Ping 20 bucks!...Nice shoes...Recruiter...Cream Corn...Roche Bros...Hand Puppets...Massive video...Franklin or Bust...Sharin' Lunches...Mr. Bucket...Portuguese Representin'...OKD-OGS...A&W Root Beer...sophomores...Mom, Dad, Ray -Thanks, Beijos y Abracos
Activities: Majorettes(1,2,3,Captain 4), NEMA Majorettes(Cn-Captain1,2,Captain3,4), Chorus(1,Man.3, Pres.4), Greenpeace(1), Pep Club(1,2), Prom Cnmm.(3), Spaghetti Supper, Senior Class Play, Yearhook(4)

"If you want it, ask for it...If you have it, give it to me!"- Nina DeAgrela

Eric Donald Desrochers

"Politics"

Where's Links?.. Taco Bell...turf jobs...the punch in the face...Spanish class...Europe '98, it's a little brisk in here!... Gotta love Rudy...Mom, Dad and Nicole thanks and love...Go Navy!!
Activities: Football (1,2,3,4), Student Rep. to School Committee (3,4), Student Advosory (3,4), Senior class officer (Vice-president (4), Senior class play (4), Prom Committee (3,4)

"We may achieve success in ont business lives, but it never quite means as much if we do not feel good inside. Once we feel good about ourselves inside, we can genuinely lend ourselves to others."-Anonymous

Hayley A. Devine

"Hayley"

Jay -10/8/97...Thanks, friends forever...Sunday River..I can't move...5134...Sherri -Sea creatures...It's been real. Honey Dew...Yawning...Ireland '97...Where's frosty? Kelli -Thanks...Heather...We decided not to go!.. My family -Love ya!
Activities: Greenpeace (1), Amnesty International (1), Yearbook (1), A World of Difference (1,4), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"Love doesn't make the world go 'round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile!."-Franklin P. Jones

Laurie Lynne Devine

"Laurie"

Old Bricky days -Jen and Kate...Happy times...c-est chouette Jessique...Honey Dew...red plastic stirrers...white chocolate Christmas...USAG...Ireland '97...Butterfly...Hawing -Boca Chica Turkey, cruise...cheerleaders -good luck!...Mom, Dad, Christie and Hayley -I love you!
Activities: Cheerleading (2,3,4), Chorus (2,3), PepClub (3,4)

"Happiness is as a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you."-Nathanial Hawthorne

Rosemarie C. Doherty

"Rose"

Europe '98 -The BOTEL...There is no American name!...cherries...pep talks...snickers.. I'm not nuts...rollerblading knee pads...crawling out of the middle of the road...you've got personality...who is this?
Activities: Volleyball (1,2,3,4), Marching Band (1,Sec. 2,3,4), Tri-M Honor Society (Sec. 3,4), Art Honor Society (4), Yearbook (1,2,3), Softhall (1,2), Greenpeace (1,2), Senior Class Play (4)

"The road unwinds toward me, what was there is gone. The road unwinds before me, and I go riding on."-Neil Peart

Jayme Rachel Donndelinger

"Jayme"

Florida '93... "Join the club"...The ice cream man... "unruly" History class...Rhode Island guys...Beth -Abercromhie models...Kristen -Best friends...Mom, Dad, Jill and Andrew -thanks
Activities: Soccer (1,2), Senior Class Play (4), Spring Track (1), Peer Leaders/SADD (2,3,4), Drama (2), Greenpeace (1,2), SYSCO (1,2,3,4)

"To thine own self be true."-Shakespeare

Matthew R. Dougherty

"Doughrat"

Adam, Derek and Andy -all night ping pong...Adam, Derek, Andy and Nick -poker...Adam W. -Anti-freeze...Everyone -field...Daryl -UCONN...Adam G -Bridge...Justin -camping in the yard...Mark A -Burger King...Nick -Lantern Lane...Derek and Andy -Maine...Derek -New Hampshire
Activities: Soccer (1,2,3 Co-captain 4)

"See you later."-Matt Dougherty

Rhonda J. Dudek

"RA"

Lynda -dressup...BFF, Summer '98...4th of July.. Showers.. Purgatory Chasm...what R U looking at?...cramming...Snickers...Gumby, Sandals, Mr. Hankey...Jay, Mark, Beth, Derek, Danielle, Jon, Amy and my house, high voices/laughs, Gouveias -thanks, bright colors, Buffy, Pat lips, Friendships
Activities: Volleyball (1,2,3,4), Art Honor Society (2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4), Tennis (1,2,3, Captain 4), Senior class play (4), Environment Club (2,3,4), Track (1)

"I have this theory that if we're told we're bad, then that's the only idea we'll ever have, but maybe if we are surrounded in beauty, then someday we weill become what we see."-Jewel

Jason E. Dudley

"Jay"

Activities: Foothall (1,2,3,4), Baseball (2)

"Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration."- Anonymous

Laura M. Fahey

"Laura"

Disney '98...Spoodles...4th of July...The neighbors are this close...What are you looking at?...Lupos...Brownies...Purgatory Chasm...Great Woods...Snoop, Oasis...Senior Cruise...Class of '99 -It was great!...Mom, Dad, Jess and Ali -Thanks, I love you!
Activities: Volleyhall (1,2,3,4), Tennis (1,2,3,4), National Honor Society (3,4), French Honor Society (4), Amnesty International (2,3,4), Environmental Club (2,3,4), Greenpeace (1,2), Senior Class Play (4), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"Distance makes us wise."-Jonathan Larson

Lynsey Ann Fernandes

"Lyns"

Lovely...Obviously...Imagine if you were invisble?...Lost in Attleboro High...Just bust a move!...Are we in Rhode Island?...I'm working a window...My twin...Broadway for the hearing impaired, Mom and Dad -Thanks for everything...I love you!
Activities: Basketball (1,2), Art Honor Society (3,4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Yearbook (4), Peer Leadership (4), Prom Committee (3), Senior class play (4)

"To the hip, hop, hippie to the hippie to the hip, hip, hop ya don't stop, rocking to the bang, bang, boogy said up jump the boogy to the rhythm of the boogety beat."-Sugar Hill Gang

Pearl A. Franko

"Gyongike"

Thanks, Jody, Ali, Nagymama, Nagypapa; Lisa and Pearl -Best Friends Forever...Melissa -Buffalo Lanes, 4/20, Off roading; Hyde Park; I love you Ma...Krystal, Jack, Julie and Justine; Oh yeah, I saw that.
Activities: Student Council (3), Class Treasurer (3), Chorus (2,3), Wrestling (3), Cheerleading (2,3), Track (2)

"Keep the faith. Life means more through the eyes of the blind."- Anonymous

Alfred Frueh

"Fredi"

Thanks to everybody who helped me make this one of my most special and wonderful years I've experienced so far.
Activities: Soccer (4), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior class play (4)

"Spread out and discover the world, there is a lot to be seen. Carpe diem."
-Anonymous

Adam Michael Gallagher

"Gal"

Dad -Thanks...Nighelli, Haire, Gomes, Niedringhaus -crew, good times...Webber -dark road...Dougherty -shaggin wagon...Nick -boot camp...Where's Lincks?...Nighelli -wrestling, Madden...Haire -Ryan's bathroom...Jen -hey lover...Kate -Emu...Houilhan -room, bike rides...Gomes -Impala...team -thrash!
Activities: Football(1,2,3,4), Basketball(1), Track(2,4), SYSCO(1,2,3,4), Senior Class Play(4)

"What doesn't kill you can only make you stronger." -Mom

Catherine L. Gendrolius

"Kate, G"

Thank you Mom and Dad...Buka -The memories and camp...De -I will always be there...Kate -We'll figure life out eventually...Suzanne -Thanks sis...Thanks Mrs. G....Everyone else -love, friendship, and happiness...Hey Ra They're eating each other...Taunton
Activities: Softball(1,2), Volleyball(1), Soccer(2), Winter Track(2), Peer Leaders/SADD(2,3,President 4), Local Colour(2), Greenpeace(1), Art Honor Society(2,3,4)

"We create this world and the problems that go on, create our lives and the things that go wrong, so to the deaf, the blind, look around and listen, to what it is you want and for what you're wishing." Anonymous

Andrew R. Gomes

"Goma"

Mom, Dad, Stacey -Thanks and love...Only if...Where's Lincks?...Cubbyhole...Biggie -good luck...Let me go!...Sophomores -Make us proud...Rego -Nice catch...Jenn -Thanks...Shocker...Sporto -She is mine sort of...Cape adventures
Activies: Football(1,2,3,Captain 4), Baseball(1,2,4), Basketball(1), Greenpeace(1), Student Council(1,2), Prom Commitee(3), Senior Class Play(4), SYSCO(1,2,3,4), Fashion Show(2,4)

"You may like me, you may not like me. You might think I'm cute, You might think I'm ugly, But I bet I made you laugh once, and you won't forget me." -Andy Gomes

Lisa Anne Gradie

"Lees"

Europe '98...Rudy say ole!...Lip gloss...Hairy Scary Larry...Ubiquitous Pelicans...say anything!...Brisk...Taaaweeek!...Ping!...20 bucks...OKD...BNL ...red tie...Happy Places...storytime!.. Mom and Esteban -Thanks for everything...love you!...Everyone else -Good Luck!!
Activities : Quill and Scroll(4), Yearbook(1,2,Co-Editor 4), Newspaper(Editor 2,3,),Pep Club(1,2,3,Sec. 4), Class Officer(Sec.1), Student Council(2,3,) Student Advisory(4), Greenpeace(1,2), Prom Committee(3), Spaghetti Supper(4), Senior Class Play(4), Softball(1,2,3,4), Cheerleading (1)

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men." -Willy Wonka

Justin A. Haire

"Hairball"

Mom, Dad, Jay -Thanks...Gallagher, Nighelli, Neidringhaus, Gomes -Crew, Good times...Where's Lincks?...Gallagher, Nighelli -White Van, Ryan's bathroom, Dougherty -Bug Juice...Carine -80's movies...Gomes -The legend of the impala...Webber -Hide...24 hour Burger King...Canai
Activies: Football(1,2,3, Captain 4), Basketball(1), Track(2), Fashion Show(3,4), SYSCO(1,2,3,4), Senior Class Play(4)

"I often sit back and think, 'I wish I'd done that,' and find out later that I already have." -Anonymous

Jessie Louise Hérissé

"Jetti, Louise"

Slow-vo 4 life...I wanna bug...the boys...I give you 1/2...Dunkin Donuts - Easton...Nice Pants...There's POOH on the wall...Cheap but legal...Psychology...all-nighters...You Crazy...Riverside. ENVIRON...Feels Good...Say what?...Mom, Dad -love ya lots...2 the rest -bye!!
Activities: Volleyball(1), Senior Class Play(4), Greenpeace(1,2), Tri-M Music Honor Society(4), Amnesty International(1,2), Chorus(1,2,4), Prom Committee(3), Spaghetti Supper(4), Yearbook(4)

"Isn't it curious how some people believe that your endless efforts to see all sides of any situation, is a weakness." -Anonymous

Melissa J. Hogan

"Melissa"

Barrel Man...Sheep blanket...99 waiter...Nicki's B-days -Boston...FOINE!...Cutting Edge...DOG BEATER??! I don't think so!...Slackers...1998 Volleyball Champions!!!...Fellow thes -ian!...Top 50...Road trip to Maine...Girls just wanna have fun...Toby
Activities: Class Officer(Vice President 1, President 3,4,), Student Council(3), Volleyball(1,2,3, Captain 4), Tennis(1,2,4), Prom Committee(3), National Honor Society(3,4), Spanish Honor Society(3, President 4), Amnesty International(3,4), Yearbook(1,3)

"What lies before us and what lies behind us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." -Oliver Wendell Holmes

Kate Murphy Hughes

"Hughesie", "Murph"

Thanks for making these two years great...Dan - You're the best...Keyia -good music on sunny days, della, prince...Kara -La Playa de Electrica...Sara -RP, bad influence...Beth -Beat downs, "Library"...V and Scott -H-Eve...Thanks family.
Activities: Art Hon. Soc.(3,4), Local Colour(4), Senior Class Play, Who's Who(3)

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and affection of children to leave the world a little better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, this is to succeed." -R.W. Emerson

Tam M. Huynh

"Tamburger"

Shawn -MassiveVideo...Jay -Makin' Movies...Joe -firebird, whipped!... Randy -exit 13B...Bret -Slim Jims...Scott -Dad's Notes...Doughrat -Fast breaks surprise...Mom and Dad -Thanks for everything.

"A person's success can only be defined by their contentment." -Anonymous

Cara Lynn Janczunski

"Cara J., Carita"

Mom, Dad, Jennie -I love you always..."It's all good!"..."only on Tuesdays and Thursdays"...Friendly's...Chubby...my "way too big" bag...track meets...art "projects"...hugs..."The Gang" -I love you with all my heart, keep smiling!
Activities: National Honor Society(3,4), Art Honor Society(2,3,President4), Spanish Honor Society(3,4), Spring Track(1,2,3,4), Winter Track(2,3,4), HOBY representative(2), Girls' State(3), Amnesty International(2,3), Math Team(2,3,), Spaghetti Supper(4), Senior Class Play(4), Greenpeace(1,2,)

"Your chances of success in any undertaking can always be measured by your belief in yourself." -Robert Collier

Joshua A. Jardin

"Josh"

"ishk"...I.O.U. -Brett...Grandpa...Dunkin' Donuts rocks!...Thanks Rex...too many Kates!!...hot tub...quality...My dog weighs 40 pounds...Thanks Mom and Pop...Good Luck to everyone in whatever you do...What time is it?
Activities: Cross Country(1,2,3,Captain4), Winter Track(1,2,4), Spring Track(1,2,3,4), Boys' State(3), Senior Class Play(4)

"We don't need no education, we don't need no thought control. Teacher leave them kids alone." -Pink Floyd

Keith R. Johansen

"Huge"

Feel the Flava...Breakfast 1st period...Pattie's Place...Blue Thunder...Stop and Shop...YMCA...Honey Dew Crew...3:16...Rock Bottom...Fuzzy squirrelt...U can't touch this...Vanilla Ice Baby

"I love chicken, I love liver, Meow mix, Meow mix, Please deliver." -Anonymous

Kimarie A. Junkins

"Kimmi"

Mom, Dad, David, Sally, Sam thanks for everything... I love you all... To Seth -I'll always love you ... Tina, Kim, Sue, Heather -Friends forever I hope you all aspire to be the best!
Activities: Spaghetti supper (4), Drama (1)

"Nothing in life is free; everything is paid for." Anonymous

Jennifer B. Knight

"Jenny"

Beth -143, gravity, Berman's...Lauri -Town forest, "I want to go home" ... Kate -first period, 153 players...Adam -Cape House...Dan W. -"Kelly?"...Nichole -3:33.. Danielle -tattletale...Dan N. -close-ups...Andy -you're welcome...Mom, Dad, Tiff, Josh -Thanks, Love ya!
Activities: Soccer (1,2,3, Captain 4), Track (1,2,3,4), Basketball (9) Spaghetti Supper

"Whatever doesn't kill you makes you stronger." Anonymous

Eric J. Kuplast

"Trek, Kup"

Mom, Dad -thanks for your support...Kristy -thanks for the inspiration...Jon -zinc Oxide experiments, sodium + water =explosion...Mike -magnesium... Cara -Senoir English...Maria -my half of the empire...Cheryl -Piglet sightings...Heidi -yearbook...Marybeth -French
Activities: Yearbook (3, Editor 4),Tennis (1, 2, Captain 3, 4), Greenpeace(2), Math Team (3, 4), National Honor Society (3, 4), Quill and Scroll (4), French Honor Society (4), Science Olympiad (1, 2), SYSCO (1, 4), Spaghetti Supper(4), Senior Class Play (4)

"For I dipped into the future as far as human eye could see, saw the Vision of the World and all the Wonder that would be." -Anonymous

Kathryn Lyn Kvilhaug

"Lil' Kate"

Jen -never hang up your hoots!... Laurie -one day we WILL understand math...Punk Rock Cindy -Boston memories...Heather and Sarah -fun times at Emerson.. My Family -thanks for everything... Everyone else -DON'T FORGET YOUR ROOTS!

"I'm gonna live my life, breathe every breath, look towards the future, and move straight ahead!" -Youth of Today

Katie Anne Lank

"Kate"

Breakfast...If I knew his name...secrets...hus rides...advice...Dunkin' Donuts...earlymornings...vocabulary...dates...the egg...tank...pizza...mistakes...Mom, Dad, and Meg -Thanks -I Love You!
Activities: Winter Track (2), Spring Track (1, 2), Cheerleading (3, 4), Field Show Majorettes (1, 2, 3), Competition Majorettes (1, 2, Captain 3, Captain 4), Pep Club (2, 3, 4), Senior Play (4), Yearbook (2, 3, Business Editor 4), Who's Who (3), Art Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Quill and Scroll (4), Greenpeace(1, 2), Drama(1)

"To thine own self be true." Shakespeare

Brad David Larson

"Laas"

The farm, of course...Dave-you're always there...Jenny O. and Steve O. -it's been cool...The Simpsons -what would I do without you!
Activities: Marching Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball, Cross Country (1, 2, 3, 4), Winter Track (1, 2, 3, 4)

"Just when we get to know each other it is time to leave." Anonymous

Casey Alskar Leavitt

"Casey Jones, Smiley"

Cruisin' the Ave...UNRULY...Camp Marion...Empire...Mr. Miller groupies...Rachel -rushing, stinky truck, RENT, NYC, B.F.F...Diana -Haagen Dazs, Siamese twins, radio game...Sean, Jay, Dan -my freshman...Kimmy -preacher's sons, secrets...Shannon, Jessa, Mom, and Dad -Love and Thanks
Activities: Drama Club(1,2,3,President 4), Greenpeace(1,2), Majorettes(1), Spaghetti Supper(4)

"Happiness is a journey, not a destination. Work like you don't need money, Love like you've never been hurt, and Dance like no one is watching."
-Anonymous

William E. Leavitt

"Billy Bear"

Activities: Basketball(1, 4)

"He lived his days in justice, standing strong against the wind." -Anonymous

Jonathan S. Lebeaux

"Lebeaux, Jon"

Amy -I love you...Project Ponies...Ice Ice Baby...Three Wheelin'...CHODE...Kevin -The Window...OZZFEST '98...Wood...Ninja Scroll...What's up?...Hey Jay!...Joe, Souza, Pickett, Keith, Lappin, Brett, Brandon, and everyone else -good luck...Mom and Dad -Thanks!!!

"Think befor you Act." -Fortune Cookie

Alyssa Marie Lefrancois

"La La"

Bill -7/1/97...Smile child...Hope Floats...oink-oink...ya brat, cottage weekends...snow cones in Yorke...Flippin'...My Guys...My Pillow...Yummy Aspen...Limo chase '96...Mom, Dad, Andrea -I love you, Thanks for everything

"The only time a woman really succeeds in changing a man is when he's a baby."- Natalie Wood

Lauren Mary LeGrow

"Lauren"

I made it!...HOLE...Totes...coffee...sleep...love to all my friends...Ted -August '98...Melissa -6 years so far...to all my classmates -good luck...I love you guys...Thanks Mom, Dad, and Stephen
Activities: Drama Club(1,4)

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players." -Shakespeare

Renee M. Lennox

"Renee"

Rachel -You're my friend, Thanks for the good and bad times...Pat -Thanks for always being there, Val -thanks for everything...Jen -Good times, good waiters, good luck!...Mom, Nicole, and everyone ahove -Luv you guys, thanks.

"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly."-Langston Hughes

Jeremy Lincks

"Lincksy"

What do I do now? Gomes -Semi Pro...Haire -good grades.. Gal -Common Sense...Sporto...College...Desra -late again...everyone else see ya around...Mom + Dad Thanks...Mark + Nick -Grove Rats...Rego -my loot.. Kenyatta, Jardin...etc -good luck.
Activities: Football (1,2,3, Captain 4), Baseball (1,2), Baskethall (1)

"Pain is temporary, Pride is Forever."- Anonymous

Stephanie Loura

"Stephi"

Mom + Matt -Thanks for everything...Melissa, Theresa, Tracey, Tiffany and all -I will miss you...The Oliveras and the Louras -you're a big family and I love you all.
Activities: Drama Club (2,3,4), Dehate Cluh (1), Volunteer (3,4), World of Difference (4)

"All you need is love." John Lennon

Melissa Sue Lovenbury

"Missy Sue"

Juatin: I love you 1/8/98 OVER the hills and far away...yeah I know how to drive a standard...Dayna: It gets mold quickly. Tool...Wake up Star Wars is over...Mom and Dad Thanx
Activities: Art Honor Society (3,4), Majorettes (1,2,3), Volleyball (1)

"And if the cloudbursts thunder in your ears, you shout and no one seems to hear. And if the band you're in starts playing different tunes, I'll see you on the dark side of the moon." Pink Floyd

Phillip Malingowski

"Phil"

Stacy N. -Love...Eric D. -friendship...Mom and Dad -Thanks...Pam -Thanks for everything...Matt P. -The trash barrel...regal...Everyone else -good luck
Activities: Football (1,2), Baskethall (1)

"Keep your head up!!"- P. Malingowski

Dayna L. Markley

"Dayna"

Mom -Thanx for everything...Jane friends 4-ever...the Knight in shining Honda...All my friends -good luck and stay out of trouble...To'Lonny + Patty -thanks for the rides and having me over.

"Life is just too short to push it away." Tool

Danielle R. Marquis

"D"

Dan -Love always...Mom + Dad -Thanks, I love you...Shivon -"The house"...Nichole -does this look all right...Phil + Dan flashlight tag...Jenny -I'm telling...Lauri - the water park...Jen W. -fallen out of limo...Keyia -Hawaiian pineapple...To everyone else have fun!!
Activities: Soccer (1)

"Tomorrow I will change and today won't mean a thing." Mederth Blooks

Nichole Marie Marquis

"Nick"

lom & Dad -I love you , thank you...Danielle -4334, love ya...Phil & ax Big hros...Shivon -86 Appleton, love ya hun...Eddie -"Love ya abe"...Lauri -excellent times...Jenn -3:;;...Keyia -Snoopy...Kate - reakfast..Everyone else forgotten -live well
ctivities: Soccer (1), Spaghetti supper (4)

Our travels are just beginning, please remember our folks and friends. ay the road go on forever and the party never end." - Anonymous

Lauri A. McGuinness

"Lor"

Al -2/18/94...I love You, thank you for everything Babe...Erin -friends forever, lots of memories...Kara -tractor, great times...Jenn -town forest, good times...Kate -paranoia...Nichole - hot potato...Danielle -English please...Mom, Dad, and fam -Love ya, thanks...Everyone else -good luck and good-bye
Activities: Spaghetti Supper(4)

"Live for today because tomorrow may never come." - Anonymous

Jeffrey S. McManuis

"Jeff"

Dan -Come on in, check it out...Keyia -Hurry up...Nancy -Can we listen to Lay-Z...Ryan -Come back...Megan -Megan #2...Rhonda -Nice socks...Missy -FF...Julie -Sorry...Mom, Dad, Raiz, Mrs. G. -Thanks
Activities: Art Honor Society(3,4), Student Council(4), Spaghetti Supper(4)

Julie Ann Messina

"Jewels"

ft. lemons...the curehaby...videos...Downward spiral...Brandi Fizz d Julie Surprise...techno dancin'...Moby Kiss...the wiz...the girl with e most cake...china cabinets...curious liquids...bread and ppet,..revelations...cynicism...leave message after the heeps
tivities: Drama(1,2,3,4), Amnesty International(Co-Chairman 1,2,3,4)

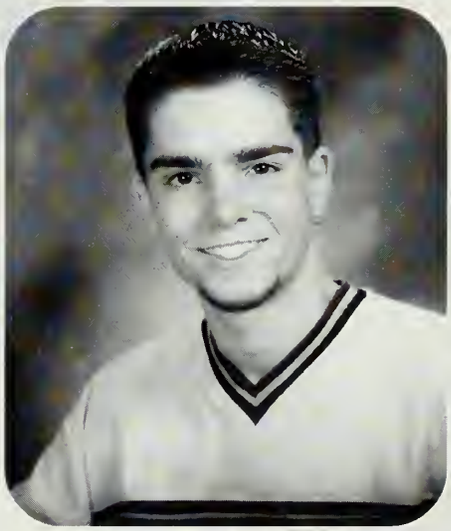
ove like you've never been hurt, dance like there's no one around, and rk like you don't need the money." - Bono of V2

Krystal M. Mirabile

"Kris, Krystal Meth"

Tupac...Mase...Pecho...N.Carolina...cermanic bandits...bus rides...junior mints...human radio...Papa Gino's...legos...MASH...Jessica -forever friends...cheerleaders -love you guys, good luck...To all my family - thanks for everything, I love you Mom
Activities: Cheerleading(1,2,3,4), Volleyball(1,2,3), Prom Committee(3), Senior Class Play(4), Yearbook(4), Pep Club(3, Pres.4)

"That which does not kill me can only make me stronger. I don't see why everybody feels as though they gotta tell me how to live my life. Let me live, let me live." - Tupac Shakur



Scott J. Monaghan

"Scotty M., The Boy"

The Office...Where's the boy!...10:1...Lenny Kravitz...Ozzy and Link Hair...Spork...Dance for us Miss Jackson...Ruhbin' Off
Activities: National Honor Society(3,4), Art Honor Society(2,Vice President 3,4), Computer Aide(2,3,4), Yearbook(3), Winter Track(2), Tennis(2), Science Olympiad(2), Drama(2)

"If you're reading this, and it's twenty years later, and you work for the media, I'm innocent. The guy was dead when I got there, I swear." - Scott Monaghan

Cheryl M. Morton

"Shirley Marie, Cher"

Devon -Best Friends Forever and we must go to another Pats game...Cath -Amherst...soon...Cara -we will always be friends...Mike -Thanks for being a great friend...Adam -We will forever stay in touch...My family -love always.
Activities: Spring Track (1,2,3 Captain 4), Winter Track (2,3, Captain 4), Greenpeace (1,2), Amnesty International (2), National Honor Society (3,4), Spanish Honor Society (3,4), Math Team (2)

"Don't walk before me, I may not follow; don't walk behind me, I may not lead; just walk beside me and be my friend."-Albert Canus

Rachel I. Mulready

"Rachel"

Casey, Sera, Kavan -love you...Phill, Mikie -miss you...rushing...RENT...Marsville...8th grade...champions...cowboys...Happy Taco Day...Nellie...Math homework...Scusset...Sailor Moon...periodic table...vocab...odes...NYC...unruly...adventures...chunkawunka...Empire...17...awakening...8/2/98...Everyone -good luck
Activities: Drama (1,2,Sec. 3, Pres. 4), Competition Majorettes (2, Captain 4), Greenpeace (1,2), Field Show Majorettes (1,2), Student Council (1,3), Senior Class Play (4)

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same"-Anonymous

Stephen L. Newcomb, Jr.

"Steve, Newks"

Dan -friendship...Pep Rally '98...popular kid, "You are one of the last true nice guys!"...Will -friendship...Catholic School...road sodas...To my family -love...friendship...laughs...thanks...Dad -thanks for being you....Mom -you are the best...Corneilius
Activities: Football (1,2,3), Basketball (1,2, Captain 4), Baseball (3,4), Golf (1), Student Council (President 1,2), Amnesty International (4), PepClub (4)

"We spend our lives learning; if you like learning, life is large. It could be only the ups, the downs will always come around."-Nick Hexum, S-Martines, 311

Daniel J. Niedringhaus

"Big Dan"

Buka -potato.. Kate H. -Dawson's Creek...McDavitt -Tarren...Mom, Dad, Jesse -Thanks...Nick -F. Stick...Steve N. -Bruce!, Corniellus...Justin -Joy V.. Rhonda -Mr. Hankey...Kate S -fried chicken...Adam G.-Break!...Mark Ard -Matt D...shoe...Mark A. -ill fate...Jay . Para. Pete.. Soccer team -Backstreet
Activities: Student Council (1,2.V.P. 3, Pres.4), Soccer (1,2,3,Co-capt.4), Tennis (1,2,3,4), Site Council (3,4), Basketball (1), Drama Club (4), Student Government Day (3), Senior Class Play (4), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"Up there it's our parents' time, but down here: down here it's our time. And it's all over the minute we go up Troy's bucket."-Mikey Walsh

Kati E. O'Connell

"Oky, Kate"

Ashley -are you surprised...Jessie - "no she didn't...Krystal -go with those urges...Heather - "Do you love Norton?"...Volleyball team -service with a smile...Rhonda - "Look out for that..."...Julie - Saturn and Jupiter...Nina -We don't look like our brothers...To my friends -thanks for everything
Activities: Volleyball (J.V.Co-capt. 1, 2, 3,4), Track (1), Tennis (1)

"Love doesn't make the world go round, love makes the ride worthwhile...If we're going to walk on thin ice, we might as well dance."-Anonymous

Jonathan F. Ohlson

"Jon, Beanie"

The empire...Eric -power...hungry maniacs...Marching band -frozen toes and night-time practices...My uniforms!...Goya Olives...Jub-Jub...Mike and Shane...son lambeojos!
Activities: Marching Band (1,2,3,4), National Honor Society (3, V.P. 4), Spanish Honor Society (3, Sec. 4), Tri-M Music Honor Society (3, Pres. 4), Science Olympiad (1), Track (1), Newspaper (1,2)

"Eden is that old-fashioned house we dwell in every day
Without suspecting our abode until we drive away."-Emily Dickinson

Randall L. Pacitto

"Randall Pink"

ctivities: Football (1), Basketball (2,3,4)

Don't let pressure make you panic when things don't go the way you anned it. Through every dark night there's a bright day after that."- upac Amaru Shakur

Lois Ashleigh Perry

"Poh Poh, Lo Lo"

Mom and Dad -Thanks for everything, I love you!...Jessie -the mall... "blue boat"...parties... "anyhow"...Kelli -eating out, NY '97...Bryan - rides around town, issues?...the cruise... "do you feel special?"...Sara - Sophomore year...Anyone else?...Thanks!...Good luck!
Activities: Chorus (1,2 Lib. 3, Sec./Tres.4), Peer Leaders/SADD (2,3,4), Greenpeace (1,2), Prom Committee (3), Yearbook (4), Tennis (1,2), Winter Track (2), Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

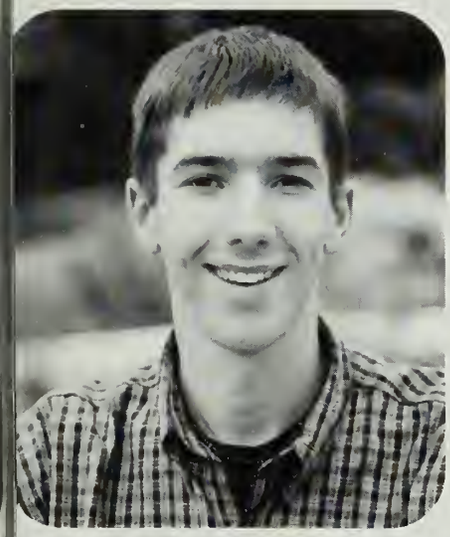
"Just because something is out of reach, it doesn't mean you can't get it."
-Lois Perry

Kelli Lorraine Petersen

"Kel"

Lois -Hello slick...Sara -Oh my goodness we're going to get creased...Great Woods...what a schmuck...shady character...I hear you barking big dog...Mom, Dad, Tommy and Kim -I love you, thanks for everything
Activities: National Honor Society (3,4), Spanish Honor Society (3,Sec.4), Peer Leaders (2, Treaserur 3), Prom Committee (3), Spaghetti Supper (4), Greenpeace (1,2), Pep Club (1), Chorus (3)

"You know a dream is like a river. Ever changing as it flows and a dreamer's just a vessel that must follow where it goes"-Garth Brooks



Brian Thomas Piccini

"Brian"

om, Dad and Tara -Thanks for everything you've done and given ...Heidi -I couldn't have asked for a better stepmom...I love you !...I'll always remember the fun with Holiday Inns...Chinese od...Breakfast day 3 with all you guys.
tivities: Student Council (1,2,3 V.P 4), Art Honor Society (2,3,4), ational Honor Society (4), Peer Leadership (2, Pres.3,4), Yearbook hoto Editor 4), Senior Class Play (4), Class Rep. (1,2,3,4)

esterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift that is y it is called the present."-fortune cookie

Matthew A. Pickett

"Pix, Wilson"

Laconia '96...Look at yer clothes!...HoneyDew...the Attleboro crew...the band (not Norton's)...the quarter...Chevy's...Mellissa's house...skate-spots...cops...snowboarding...Super Chevy '98...Mad props to the fam, Wilbs, Bizza and the rest of ya!
Activities: Football (1), SYSCO (1,3,4)

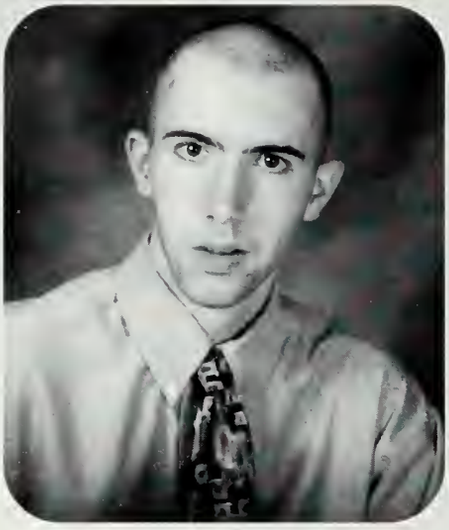
"The virus of hate infects the ignorant mind."-Biohazard

Sara Elizabeth Pierce

"Sara"

She's bustin' outta that thing...You're such a child...dork...Joyce's Cabinet...Lois -constant apologies...Kel -forever friendship...Andrew - I'll love you forever...Gordo, Mom, Jason -thanks, I love you!...Mom - my faith...Ephesians 4:32 -Thanks God!
Activities: Peer Leaders (Secretary 2), Indoor Track (1,2), Chorus (1,2, Secretary 4), Prom Committee (3), Spaghetti Supper (4)

"You cannot stand at the foot of the biggest mountain beneath the hugest sky and not know that God still exists."-Anonymous

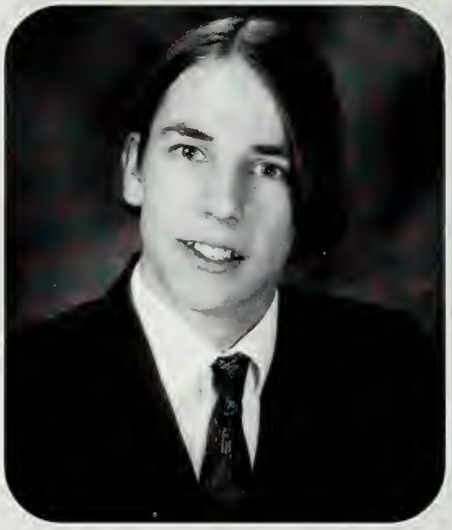


Matthew Earl Pinkos

"Pink"

Bliss Dairy...Honey Dew Crew...Burt Street Corner...The highway...Pantera...Let's leave dude...Metallica...To all my friends - Good luck in the world
Activities: Football(1)

"Those with the heart and the brains to get past this, can spot a pathetic without even asking." -Phillip Anselmo



Joshua N. Precourt

"Bud"

Mom, Dad, Jim, Michelle, Jared -Thanks for everything...Josh - Friendship. Bobs, Eventually...Tor -my love...Tim -Warwick...The Richardson Family -Thanks for putting up with me...Everyone else - Thanks...I finally made it.
Activities: Cross Ccountry(1), Senior Class Play(4)

"When I'm good I'm good. When I'm Bad, I am better..." -Rowdy Roddy Piper

Kara M. Rappaneau

"Princess"

Girls' night...twins...he's clean...pep talks...cherries...Thursday nigh dancing...I want you Jerry...The juices...Dan's real name is Cliff...King Phillip's cave...De-Razer - I like it when...Wild strawberry...Thanks and Love Mom and Dad...Friendship to all.
Activities: Volleyball(2,3,Captain1,4), Science Olympiad(1,2,), World of Differences(1,2), Spring Track(2)

"Always look for the best in people, for your worst enemy may be your best friend." -Anonymous

Paul Micheal Ravinski

"Paul"

Track Trips...Lynda, Jamieson -The teams..."Live Life as it comes"...Friday February 13th...December 6th..."Elmo"...110 High Hurdles....330 Intermediate Hurdles...High Jump..."Street signs"...Jr. Prom...late nights with friends...my little red supra..."Need a hand"...December 18th
Activities: Spring Track(1,2,3,Captain 4), Winter Track(2,3,4), Cross Country(1,2,3,Captain 4), Greenpeace(1), Senior Class Play(4). Spaghetti Supper(4)

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." --Bible

Katie Sbardella

"Kate"

Chris -2/1/97...Love ya Babe...Beth, Jen -153 players, the bump, Burman's...Dan W. -Peel out...Lauri -everything's negative...Dan N. - Fried Chicken...Barabara -Buds...Adam and Justin - emu farm...Football players -Dx's slogan...Angie -6 piece mcnugget, best friends...Mom and Dad -Love you, Thanks.
Activities: Soccer(1,2,3,Captain4), Softball(1,2,3,4), Spaghetti Supper(4)

"If you want a man to fall head over heels, Give him something to trip over." -Anonymous

Adam Paul Schepis

"Schepdawg"

Shane -Well would ya look at that!...Mike -Golf, parallell lines, Larry, ...Nicki -Cleptomania
Activities: Soccer(1,2,3,4). Tennis(1,2), Winter Track(3,Captain 4), Spring Track(3,4), Providence College Programming Invitational(2,3,4), The Lance(1,2,3), Local Colour(4)

"No army can withstand the strength of an idea whose time has come." -Victor Hugo

Michael A. Schillberg

"Stu"

b -Spam...Snake -1985 Buick Regal...Bink -my heart...Shelley -ake...Jay -Friday afternoon
tivities: Football(1)

rowing old is inevitable, growing up is optional" -Anonymous

Danielle Katrina Schiller

"De"

"Hey"...Boys are bad...Dance clubs...Kissing Kenny...Nantucket...Rain... Empire Records...Pizza tech...my house...surfing...beach cups..."I like it when"...Jill -my sis...Mom, Dad, Shawn -Thank you...My friends -Love and memories
Activities: Competition Majorettes(3,Captain1,4), Soccer(2)

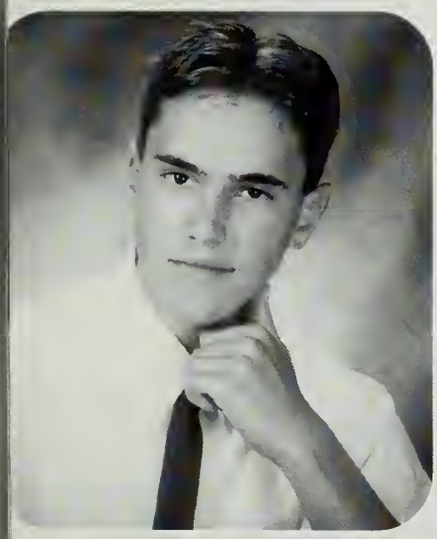
"In life, everything happens for a reason, the catch is discovering what that reason is." -Anonymous

Daryl W. Simpson

"Dah-ril"

Muchos gracias mi familia...Adam -don't call me, I'll call you...123..ill...Taco Bell...Ireland...Jay -Lazagna..Matt, Adam, Nick, Derek, Mark, Jay, Dan, Pat, Andy, Tiffany, Buka, Rhonda, Kara, and Danny -Thanks for being there
Activities: Soccer(2)

"In a minute, everything you have can all be straight gone; in a minute things you thought were tied can come straight undone." -Nick Mexum

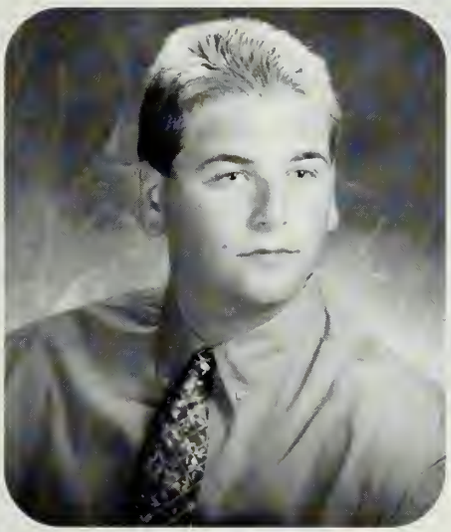


Bryan William Smith

"Smitty"

been a good two years, a real learning experience for me...Good Luck everyone
ivities: Cross Country(1,2,4), Math Team(4), Peer Leaders(4)

rive for what you want and accept nothing less." -Anonymous



Brett Solomon

"Hubcaps"

"Not my hubcaps"..."Hey Jay"...What page we on?...Jackie, Tam -Feds...Brandon -Bondo...Class over yet?...Jay -Gasx..."I don't know"...copy this cd Bry...Brandon call 18
Activities: Winter Track(1), Spring Track(2)

"Chance favors only the prepared mind" -Anonymous

Kory J. Souza

"Kory"

Thanks Mom and Dad...Wilber, Precourt -Nordbery...fundford weekend...Brandon -project ponies...Keith, Rich -Stop and Shop...Honey Dew Crew, Eric -Antlers...Tyara, Jay, Michelle -Thanks...Jen -hope things work out...Court house...my license...Matt -two barrel...Bill -c.b.r.

"Girl friends come and go but friends are there forever 'trast me I know'." Anonymous

Ryan Scott-Joseph St.Aubin

"Hightops"

Mom and Dad -thanks.. Maria -I love you...soccer team.. Camarros rule...Keith peace out...12/22/97-98...Honey Dew Crew...Skipping first period and going to breakfast...good luck everyone
Activities: Soccer(1,2,3,4), Enviornmental Club(2,3,4), Indoor Track(2), Spring Track(1,2), Newspaper(2), Greenpeace(1,2), Amnesty International(1)

"Love is everything it's cracked up to be. That's why people are so cynical about it. It really is worth fighting for, being brave for, risking everything for. And the trouble is, if you don't risk anything, you risk even more." - Erica Jong

Lindsay Beth Stares

"Lindsay"

Chorus -I love you gals, don't give up music...Tri-M -Ditto...Faculty -thank you for your love and support...everyone follow their dreams, and I love un-common theater!
Activities: Chorus(1,2,3,4), Tri-M Music Honor Society(3,4), Spanish Honor Society(3,4), National Honor Society(3,4), Amnesty International(1,2,3,4)

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them."-Henry David Thoreau

Erik T. Sunde

"Torger, Sunde"

Jimint!...Jon, Erbie, Jay, Shane, Adam -I am going to miss you guys!...All band members -never lose your sense of humor
Activities: Band(1,Lib.2,Pub.Man.3, Uni. Man.4), Spring Track(1,3,4), WInter Track(3,4), Yearbook(3,4), Debate Team(1,2), Newspaper(2), Student Council Rep.(1)

"Man the torpedoes; Full steam ahead!."-Admiral Farragut, Battle of New Orleans

Nicholas James Thomas

"Nick, Spanky"

Mom and Dad -Thanks.. Gramps -I love you, RIP 10/28/98...Slampigs...Mark, Adam, Fat Rat -grove rats...Doughrat -the first time...Danny -nice arm!...Warren -taking out the trash...Derek - Saco River...Kristel -you're evil!...Lasagna -Hospital Head...Gal -Boot Camp Baby!!
Activities: Soccer(1,2,3,4), Spaghetti Supper(4), SYSCO(2,3), Senior Class Play(4)

"Walk into this world, with your head up high!!!"-Chino Moreno Deftones

Stacy A. Thomase

"Stacy"

Mike -our memories, lost in Brockton...Boston...the babies...I wanna go home...oink...Shaw's...York Beach...is someone knocking...look at my skill.. killer hill...twins...negative four...Mom and Dad -thanks for putting up with me -Love ya
Activities: National Honor Society(3,4), Art Honor Society(2,3,Secretary 4), Spanish Honor Society(4), Amnesty International(2,3,4), Yearbook (Sports Editor 4), Marching Band(9), Spaghetti Supper(4)

"Whoever has loved knows all that life contains of sorrow and of joy." -George Sand

Michael Edward Thompson

"Miguel...Sanchez III"

"golf"...J Geils...What's the word?...cantelopes...parallel lines cut by a transversal...Let me do it...Heidi -6th grade art...Friendly's...gumming up the works...Mom, Dad, Jenn -love...17!...All my friends -good luck
Activities: Math Team(1,2,3,Co-Captain 4), Class Officer(Treasurer 1,2,3,4), Soccer Team(1,2,3,4), Basehall(1,2), Winter Track(1,2,4), Spring Track(3,4), Prom Committee(3), National Honor Society(3,4), Spanish Honor Society(3Treasurer 4), Senior Class Play(4), Boys' State(3)

"All you need in this life is ignorance and cofidence, then success is sure." -Mark Twain

Sarah Faith Tomaso

"T"

ynsey, Rhonda -Whag...my boy...basketball -trips every weekend for ators...Heather -boards...Mom, Dad, Family, and Friends -thanks and love you...Henry ..Wheaton...Kate -Emerson...Flang, slang ..Get out the way!...Bye
ctivities: Basketball(1,2,Captain 3, Captain 4), Spaghetti Supper(4)

The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us."- nonymous

Christopher Jeremy Tong

"Buddha"

Shorts and tee shirts
Activities: Football(2,3,4)

"We only exist in the non-existent part of the future." -Anonymous

Katherine A. Tornyai

"Carlisle"

opie...oh doan speak spaynish...serendipity Donuts...rose petals...where's the door?...ack!...staple gun...smurfs...purple grapes...bikeys...green eyes...llamas...changing names...peace and love to all my flaggies and to everyone else

"Life is an unsuspecting captain of a million dreams." -Michael Nesmith

Samantha L. Vieu

"Sam"

lichaela...My Angel Baby...Mumme loves you...Mellon...love of my fe...Adam- "My Player"...sweetheart...new beginnings falling in ve...Sue- soon enough "sugar"...your gonna kill me...true love...friends rever...that's understandahle...Justin -bad endings

We have to face the reality of living in an imperfect world. We will be art again, and again, but now we know new truths...pain is evitahle...suffering is optional." -Anonymous

Ronald J. Ward

"Ron"

"war" girls track team
Activities: Soccer(2,4), Winter Track(3,4), Spring Track (3,4)

"Got Milk?" -Anonymous

Adam P. Warren

"Warren"

Mark -shoe, Mark -Muck Fade, wisdom, snowboarding...Andy -trampoline...Nick & Dah-ril -after work...Nick -Feehan...My boys -field, poker, brownies, movies, basketball, hockey...Slampigs -Backstreet Dance...Everyone -Myles Standish, Pits, k-street field, Danielle's-Kara's-Mark's house, Purgatory Chasm, good times
Activities: Soccer(1,2,3,4), Basehall(1,2), Winter Track(1), Homeroom Representative(3,4)

"I don't make monkeys I train them."-Tobey Herman

Cathy Lee Watson

"Wats"

Jenna -best friends forever...Devon -semis...Cheryl -college!...Mom and Dad -I love you!
Activities: Cheerleading (1,2,3,Captain 4), Spring Track (1,2,3,4), National Honor Society (3,4), Spanish Honor Society (3,4), Winter Track (1,2), PepClub (1,2,3,4), Girls' State (3), Math Team (3)

"To the world you may be only one person, but to only one person you may be the world."-Anonymous

Dan Webber

"Rico Suave"

Mom, Dad, Chris, Jill, Christopher -Thanks, love you..Gal -Dark road..Gomes -only if...Justin -disappointments...Sporto -shoveling...Beth /5/...don't peal out!...Jen /3/.. Whaa!!.. Kate /1/...Cape house!...Bryant -Ahh...want a ride..good luck buddy...Nigelli -visine!!
Activities: Baseball (1,2,3, Captain 4), Football (2,4), Basketball (1)

"I'll never regret what I've done. I'll only wish I tried harder and done more."-Dan Webber

Kimberly A. Weir

"Berly"

Derek -I love you..Kim - "The Bench"...Kim's paper...Rachel -you laugh...Kristen?...Tommy -I won't tell if you don't tell...Biggie -you going to let her drive...Renee, Sue, Tina -friendship...Mom and Dad Thanks for everything...love ya!
Activities: Spaghetti Supper (4)

"Be a leader not a follower, worry how you see yourself and not how others see you."-my father

Timothy R. Wilber

"Wilbs"

Pickett -Laconia '96...yre gee...Souza -buy a Chevy...Fluffy...Curly -cuttin' the mop...Armando -good luck...we are here to build it.

Rachel Elisabeth Willette

"Rach"

Joshua -4/30/97...my love to you always..Berly -Kim-burr-lee...call me when you get gas...Sue -yeah sure...Renee -never happened!...Kristen B. -Got any Vicks?...Missy L. -Get over it..Michelle I. -What were you doing?
Activities: Spaghetti Supper (4), Senior Class Play (4)

"If you love something, set it free. If it comes back to you, it's yours. If it doesn't, it never was."-Anonymous

Jesse Winters

"Sporto"

Mom and Dad -Thanks for everything...Jeremy -advice...Paul -cruising...Sean -mall...Andy -she's all yours...where's Lincks?...Everybody else -it's been fun and good luck in the future
Activities: Baseball (1,2), Football (1,2,3 Captain 4)

"Good judgment comes from experience and experience comes from bad judgment."-Unknown

Marybeth Yorke

"Embie"

Mr. Bartek History Tales...Big 80's, ting...Dickens...Brideshead...Sleepers Awake...Dunkin'...Bertie and eeves...Crooow!... "Are You Being Served?"...UMASS .Yeats...Wheaton...Sherlock Holmes...Quebec...Franklin Delano Roosevelt...Mary Poppins... "Mitelmarch!"...Take On Me
Activities: Marching Band (1,2,Sec. 3,4), Concert Band (1,2,3,4), Jazz Band (2,3), Amnesty International (1, Co-pres. 2,3,4), Local Colour (1), ri-M Honor Society (Treas.4), French Honor Soc.(4), National Honor oc. (4)

So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into he past."-F. Scott Fitzgerald

Nicole Marie Yukna

"Nick, Pickle"

Foine!...Magic Berry...Ragnar...sleepovers...Philadelphia...Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, Europe...Cara -let's talk about...long calls to Vanessa...Adam -trouble with the law...Thanks to all my family who gave me love and to Mom and Dad who gave me the world
Activities: Local Colour (1,2,3 Editor 4), Amnesty International (1,2,3 Co-Chair 4), Art Honor Society (2,3,4), Class Secretary (2,3), Prom Committee (3), Senior Class Play (4)

"Laughter is the soul of life, and tears the conscience."-Nicole Yukna

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

Jennifer Alaine Follen

"Jen

I kick it!...Kryptonic wheels=GO!...Oh no, is it a sandal day?...All ges...Boots/Coffee/Wristbands (hey!)...Brock Landers...This is the me of rock and roll X...Emo Space!...Love to all who cared enough to now it!...Kiss the Future!

A few years ago I only noticed the things that were gone or disappearing. ow everything that disappears opens my eyes to how much is still there, nnoticed or under appreciated. You can't really be too sad when those laces change because you've had the chance to enjoy them."-from The Good Thigs About Office Depot", Cometbus

Jason Eric Nordberg

"Jay"

Mom and my family...thank you...Roses -Thanks for being there...Dave That's a nice car...Swan -my Mustang...Mel and Aaron -Thanks for the eekends...Barbara -late night cruising

The weak are here to justify the strong."-Anonymous

Brandon M. Wright

"Bobby Digital"

Know your role and close your mouth!

I'd rather push a Ford than drive a Chevy."-Anonymous

Jeff DeFlamminis

"Jeff"

Jayson Houlihan

"Johnny Blaze"

Speak only when spoken to!...And thanx Mrs. Russell, you're the best.

"Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today! Procrastination is the thief of time!"-Anonymous

Sean D. Tessier

"Guy"

Keep liftin' Keith...Mustangs -Kory, Brandon, Rob...Thanx Dad for all your support...Killa, Killa.
Activities: Track (1), Cross Country (1)

"What's up Guy!."-Anonymous

Carleton Ryan Myers

"Ryan"

Mom & Dad--thanx, you made my dreams come true..Eric & Craig--best bros--Jules--5/15/95 and still going strong--much love!...Thanx Holzmans, Stearns, & MCManuises... Everybody-Peace and Good Luck

Activities: Football(3)

"I'm done, yet I have just begun!" Anonymous

Elizabeth M. Stentiford

"Bethie"

Kate & Jenn--153 Playaz KBJ...Adam, Dan, & Dave-- Friends Forever...Mom, Dad, Chris--Thanks for putting up with me. I LOVE YOU!

Activities: Softball(4)

"To be old and wise, you first must be young and stupid." Anonymous

Vanessa E. McGee

"Vanessa"

"Elegant"...Nigel search...leather pants...gum...stalking...Unmentionable Boy... "one lucky woman"...train rides...London...5/8 yrs...January 1, 1997...wrong map...H. Eve... "Vaaaaanessa"...David Bowie...Orbital... "The Faculty"...yogurt and cucumbers...R.D.S.
Activities: Local Colour (Editor 2,3,4), Class Officer (Pres. 2,V.P. 3), Student Rep(4), Drama Club(1,2 Pres. 3,4),Yearbook(3,Co-Ed4),Amnesty Int.(1,2,3,4), Girls' State(3),Soccer (1),

"and the world is drawn itto your hands/ and the world is etched upon your heart/ and the world so hard to understand/ is the world you can't live without."-B.C.

Jesse A. Weatherford

"Jesse"

Thanks Mom...Gook luck, sis
Activities: Football (1,2,3)

"Whatever doesn't kill you makes you stronger."-Anonymous

Susan M. Mackey

"Sue"

Sam--You're gonna kill me...Soon enough, "Sugar" ...Jay--I love u, Drew Hill, House "sitting" ...Marcie and Bryan--I love you guys, thanks for everything, Best Friends...Eric--love you, friend forever.

"We have to face the fact of living in an imperfect world; we will be hurt again and again, but now we know new truths. Pain is inevitable...suffering is optional." Anonymous

Eric Swan

"Eric"

Holiday FUNraiser

For four years member of the Class of '99 have spent a Saturday in December assisting at the annual Christmas party for children of SYSCO employees. At times it seemed that the big kids running the show were having more fun than the little ones so enthralled by the activities. It certainly has been a fun filled fundraiser for the class.

Seniors Play at Senior Play

As we go to press, members of the Senior class are busily rehearsing for this year's senior play, tentatively titled "Family Reunion". Packed with music and laughter, the original production has been written by members of the class with the guidance of Mrs. Gouveia and Mrs. Kuplast who are also the directors of the play.

SENIOR

Most Likely to be the next Judge Judy and Judge Wapner

Sara Pierce & Shane Almeida

Most Likely to Host the Emmys

Dan Neidringhaus & Melissa Hogan

Most Likely to Have Their Own T.V. Show

Adam Schepis & Lisa Gradie

Most Likely to be E.S.P.N. Commentators

Kate Sbardella & Andy Gomes

SUPERLATIVES

Most Likely to be on X-Files

Tam Huyhn & Sara Tomaso

Most Likely to be on the Cover of *TV Guide*

Scott Monaghan & Casey Leavitt

Most Likely to be a Cartoon Character's Voice

Mark Ardagna & Rhonda Dudek

Most Likely to have their own MTV Video

Vanessa McGee & Jay Carine

Favorites

This year's favorites survey certainly showed the diversity of the Class of 1999. Actually the questions on the survey even showed that this was a unique class — no common favorite sport, favorite movie survey for us. The survey was brief but original to match the originality of its creators and all of you who comprise the Class of '99.

Did you know that this class does not have a favorite song? Out of 76 people who responded in the favorite song category, 73 different songs were named; that automatically makes any song with 2 votes, such as U2's *The Sweetest Thing* or Korn's *All in the Family* a favorite song. If you would like to know some of the other titles, you'll have to check with me later as space limitations prevent my listing 73 songs. And this is just the beginning of unusual results from a diverse class.

Now . . . I know that all of you have your own style of clothing that you like to wear. For the favorite brand, Adidas beat out Nike 33 to 17. There is one outdoorsman (or woman?) who favored EMS. Other brands included Tommy Hilfiger, Reebok, Weathervane, Puma, Echo, Polo, Nautica, and on and on and on. Move over Calvin Klein — members of this class are interested in a wide variety of brand names. Again diversity was the key word — such a mixed up class!

For those of you who like your greens, you ranked Italian, Creamy Italian, and French as the best dressings to add to your dinner salads. If, however, one were to remove the creamy from Italian, then Italian style would be our answer to the salad dressing of champions. Finally we agree on something and it's salad dressing — now what does that say about us? (I'm not going to try to answer that one!)

Now wouldn't you think that since we are students at Norton High our favorite crayon color would be purple? Not so. As a matter of fact, the lonely color purple received only one vote. Out of all the contemporary colors to choose from — burnt sienna, macaroni and cheese — blue and red came out to be our favorite crayons — rather traditional for our usually diverse and somewhat unique class. So much for change, eh?

And finally, in the morning when you've had one too many cups of coffee or perhaps an onion bagel for breakfast, Winterburst was voted the most popular gum for the road to fresh breath. Not to worry, my chewing muchachos, other popular selections included Ice Breakers, Trident, Extra, and Cinaburst. No choice was chosen by more than 12 people so this is another area of diversity.

There you have it — the favorites of the Class of '99 match the class — imaginative, terrific, original, creative, wonderful, and most of all unique and very very special!

I, a Member of the Class of 1999, Hereby Bequeath

MARK ADAMS: To Dan and Pat-camping; Susie-beaches; Nick, Jeremy and Adam-grove hockey; Jay-GI Joes; Dan-Spanish 3; Football team-I love you

BETH AFFANATO: To Kate-the "library"; Sara-a "real" boyfriend; Kathy- hotel room numbers; Andy-semi '97, Love and Friendship; Melissa-GAP guys; Chris-secrets; Jayme-Abercrombie posters; Derek-smile

DEREK ALEXANDER: To Katie-love; Matt-North Carolina, New Hampshire; Mark-your bathroom; Nick-strip poker; Pat and Andy-good luck; Beth-smile

SHANE ALMEIDA: To Stephie-purple roses; Mike-math cookies; Mark-The Tuna; Vanessa-one pound; Jaimeson-world domination; Scott-Canada; Jen-handwriting; Melissa and Laura-math wisdom

MARK ARDAGNA: To Scott-Bike-a-thon; Rhonda-the horn; Mark-fades; Justin-The Tuna; Matt-animal encounters; Vanessa-yakking; Adam-the field; Everyone-off my rug; Jay-teriyaki

HEIDI BRAMWELL: To Shane-knowledge; Jen-the Studio; Lisa-Junior Mints; Mike-art class; Krystal-the list; Vanessa, Nicole, Scott-labs; Everyone-Good luck

KRISTEN BROWN: To Becky-forever; Richie-my heart; Missy-camping; Julie-cosmetic tool; Jayme-Gemini's; Brian-dancing; Rachel-happy worlds

SARA BRUNELLE: To Kara-queen of the rock; Laura-burfriend; Dan-spoodle, wah-bam; Kate-alien fort; Beth-varsity SLT club; Rhonda-OEEOEEAHH!

SHAWN BRYANT: To Jay-bow tie and black socks; Adam-Jeremy; Nick-mad dog; Justin-Spanish worksheets

JESSICA CAHOON: To Lynsey-baseball bat, Florida; Nicole-swans; Melissa-princess hat; Ryan-mop; Tierney-playground; Krystal-MASH; Stacy-crutch; Matt-4 points

KATIE CALLAHAN: To Keyia-dances, Cheerleaders-busrides, pizza; Daryl-cheerleading, skirt; Matt-trig homework

KEYIA CANTO: To Thuy-Anh-"ring-a-ling" tape; Nichole-ammonia and bleach; Kara-my voice; Kate-"chocolate dream"; Katie C.-rhythm; Danielle-B.M.W.

JAY CARINE: To Dan-Zorba the Greek; Shawn-Joy; Rose-my cd's; Mark-grove memories

HEATHER CHISHOLM: To Sarah and Kate-Henry; Kati-Lupo's; My nephew-my basketball talents; my brother-turntables; Family and Friends-love and memories

LYNDA CLARE: To Paul-morning walks with Ruby, hurricane special; Rhonda-Highland festival, snowcones; Stacy-lazer boy; Lynsey-my sketch book

JUSTIN CRANSHAW: To Scott-the 10:1 Legacy, my pink hair; Randy-the sign; Shane-The Tuna; Dan P.-my guitar; Bill-Bil

JAIMESON DALEY: To Shane-the world; Mark-hyperspace, my art; Jen-Japan; Jon-*Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, my writing; Dave-18 holes of golf

TINA DANSEREAU: To Heather-my gold cart, chapstick, Shaw's, crickets; Kim-sock puppets, tiger, pictures, Florida, yellow notes; Jessica-clubs, summertime; Sam-laughter, laser tag; Sue-Jay

NINA DeAGRELA: To Lisa-pork and beans, hand puppets; Jessie- "the boys"; Katie- "visitors", my brother; Lynsey-candy corn; Brian; M & M's; Erin-problems at Roche, cream corn

ERIC DESROCHERS: To Andy-Eagle Scout, the punch in the face; Adam-Taco Bell, the National Guard; Justin-Spanish and English class; Rob L.-my tight end position; Football team-all my skills

HAYLEY DEVINE: To Jay-long talks, California, friendship; Sherri-summer '97, The smart couch; Laura-Horseneck beach; Kelli-pizza; Laurie-scrunchies; Ryan-advice

LAURIE DEVINE: To Jen and Kate-Bricky and Friendly's; Sarah-extreme chocolate milk; Stacy-kittens; Hayley-the beach; Other special people-love and happiness

ROSE DOHERTY: To Jay-endless supply of Boboli; Heidi-a microphone; Lynsey-paintball; Meredith-number one; Kati-setter ball; Everyone-success

JAYME DONNDELINGER: To Rachel-Florida, $2 to go to Rome; Kristen-driving slow, RI guys; Scott- 2 A.M. phone calls; Julie-$5, cops and robbers; Rhonda-carrots; Lynda-my clothes; Lynsey- freshman English class

MATT DOUGHERTY: To Adam G.-shaggin' waggin; Adam W.-anti-freeze; Daryl-route 123; Nick-lemonade; Derek-New Hampshire; Mark-the field; Andy and Pat-one more year; Everyone else-love

RHONDA DUDEK: To Mark-socks; Lynda-burritos; Laura-Laundra; Matt-scarf; Scott-keys; Vanessa-"magic"; Jenny-Oasis; Lynsey-whag; Sara-hair-do; Everyone-hotpink socks

LAURA FAHEY: To Sara-BFF, Friday (pizza); Dan-spoodles, P.I.; Rhonda-Lahondra; Jenny-Oasis; Nick-Snoop; Steve-Corneilius; Mark-lab; Vanessa-History class

LYNSEY FERNANDES: To Jess-choir, Florida, Santa cookie; Tierney-Draino; Stacy-copy machine, pixie stix; Lisa-buffalo wings; Rose-paintball; Rhonda-WHAG

JENNIFER FOLLEN: To Kaito-postivity, 4C dance'n; Laurie-Donut shop dance party; Heidi-The Studio; Lisa-Wonkavision; Krystal-Ceramic bandits

KATE GENDROLIUS: To Jardin-money; Katie C.-my truck; De-the plastic "beach" cups; Kate L.-no more Taunton guys; Missy- They just don't get it!

ADAM GALLAGHER: To Jay-gas; Andy-cubby hole;

Matt-Resevoir Street; Nick-Shocker; Dan-the crew; Everyone else-money

ANDREW GOMES: To Justin, Adam, Dave-Gomadome; Jeremy-money, clothes; Dan W.-my looks; Justin R.-my hands; Courtney-my cologne; Sarah-returns; Dan N.-my sink

LISA GRADIE: To Nina-gum and various vegetables; Jessie-ice cream runs; Heidi and Krystal-Spanish Junior Mints; Lynsey and Stacy-BUFFALO WINGS; Brian-tornados

JUSTIN HAIRE: To Matt-pixie sticks; Adam-a car; Andy-imPALLA; Dan-The crew; Dave N.-The Mandarin; Steve-the everlasting ride

JESSIE HERISSE: To Nina-money and Franklin; Lisa-braille and scrunchies; Brian-Gregg; Lois-my clothes; Fredi-Shwerman

MELISSA HOGAN: To Nicole-sheep blanket, BETTY!; Jessica-barrel-man, fuzzy grapes; Cara-thesbian; Beth-Prince William

KATE HUGHES: To Vanessa-London in four years, Tuesday nights; Kara, Keyia and Anh-Dao-JT's; Mark A.-The Fake Beach; Dan-A tree to hug

TAM HUYNH: To Bryan-my computer; Bret-Slim Jims; Shawn-curly fries; Dan-my movies; Everyone else-friendship

CARA JANCZUNSKI: To Cheryl-The Cape, O.J. is guilty; Devon-Pooh Bear; Adam-secret conferences; Nicole-self-portraits!; Melissa-thesbians; Mike-nod; Cathy-droopey

KIMARIE ANNE JUNKINS: To Tina-Friday nights, videos, notes, Chris, sleepovers, downstairs; Heather-Car; Kim-Derek, parties, Sam-dog bone; Seth-love and kisses

JENNIFER KNIGHT: Beth-shaving cream; Lauri-island; Bill-my heart; Kate-bump; Chris-#14; Nichole-coffee milk; Danielle-cooler; The girls-Patty's

ERIC KUPLAST: To Jon and Marybeth-lunchtime empire table # 47; Mike and Jon-Magnesium and Chemistry; Heidi and Erik-yearbook; Cheryl and Cara-car troubles

KATE KVILHAUG: To Jen-the X on my hand!; Laurie-the playground, bricky; Sarah-Henry and James; Heather-Shang; My family-everlasting love

CASEY LEAVITT: To Rachel-RENT!, Empire; Jay-batteries, Christmas carol; Jessa-late days; Sean-speed racer; Diana-shopping, drama; Everyone-love

JON LEBEAUX: To Kory-my vanilla ice tape; Amy-my nintendo; Kory, Brandon, Keith, Amy, Matt-my car

ALYSSA MARIE LEFRANCOIS: To Stacy-Wal-Mart, binoculars, Sun Chronicle; Krystal-dirt roads; Lynda-a pillow; Chrissy-light brite; Bill-Why? Casey-car rides

LAUREN LeGROW: To Julie-Easton, Luchian, Boston, U2 summer; Liss-6 years, Totes; Missy and Dayna-Depo; Rachel-advice of the day; Kristen-baking brownies

RENEE LENNOX: To Rachel-scooby snacks, talking seals, Bart- "a fast car"; Val-broken games and twisted elves; Jen-T.G.I. Friday's waiter

JEREMY LINKS: To Justin-pocket lint; Glenn-the grim; Mark and Nick-grove hockey; Kenny-glass jaw; Tim, Justin etc.-good luck with Football

STEPHANIE LOURA: To Melissa-Hanukkah parties; Liz-vegetarianism; Tiff, Theresa and Tracy-good luck senior year; Sabrina-Clarr's Trading Post; Jason-Sunset Beach

MELISSA SUE LOVENBURY: To Justin-late nights and a standard; Dayna-mushrooms, the Basement; Mike-stories; Lauren (Lawrence)-Porch; Kristen-camping; Timmy-the "Hut"

SUSAN MACKEY: To Kim-sneaking on the boat; Tina-KP and RK summer of '97; Sam-soon enough!

DAYNA MARKLEY: To Justin-Starwars; Missy-Phil's truck; Lauren-Vampires; Julie-coffee shops; All of my friends-the memories

DANIELLE MARQUIS: To Nichole-everything; Jen-PK, Lauri-Pattle boat; Keyia-glen; Kate S.-chanting; The girls-Patty's Place; Shivon and Phil-friendship

NICHOLE MARQUIS: To Danielle-limes for us; Jen-a glass of coffee milk; Kate-Patty's; Shivon-a seat for us (Boston)

LAURI McGUINNESS: To Jen-Aruba here we come!; Kate-Patty's Place; Danielle-Canada; Nichole-Noxema; Erin-pits; Kara-the face; Kerri-night talks; Amy-coffee

JEFF McMANUIS: To Keyia-cars, thinking; Dan-Niedringhouseofpizza; Laura-Fahuie; Jay C.-Jams; Rhonda-socks, lime; Jay H.-wheely; Vanessa-London; Class of '99-the cruise

JULIE A. MESSINA: To Kristen-vanity; Rachel-Nellie; Lauren-melons, ths, Flamingo surprise; Adam M.-Buckmulligans; Josh-6 Margaret; Jayme-crabapple tree; Missy-cups

KRYSTAL MIRABILE: To Heidi-the list; Lisa and Heidi-Junior Mints; Jessica-MASH; Jen-Swaniland, ceramic bandits; Tierney-good times; Julie-lego

VANESSA McGEE: To Scott-Buffynite; Kate-leather pants; Dan-orange; Laura-History; Sara-hypersensitivity; Rhonda-driving skills; Fredi-wampires; Rachel-gym; Jeff-accents

SCOTT MONAGHAN: To Tam-Dad; Julie and Josh-corruption; Jayme-ZAM; Mark-rubbing off?; Vanessa-Nigel; Rhonda-leg pillows

CHERYL MORTON: To Cara-jelly beans; Devon-Clueless, our Cowboys; Adam-my Bro; Dave-forever friends; Mike-appointments; Cathy-"roomie"; My family-thanks

RACHEL MULREADY: To Casey-drama, Agadoo; Jessa-R house, rainbows; Kristen and Danielle-rain, Empire Records; Lauren-microwave; Jayme-Florida; Lois-Sheba; Julie-Armageddon 11/11

STEPHEN NEWCOMB: To Dan-popularity, Wheaton bleachers, the patch; Justin-roller coaster and the never ending ride; All who know-Corneilius

DANIEL NIEDRINGHAUS: To Justin and Adam-crew; Jay C.-Angel; Nick T-Talk Soup; Laura and Sara-back pack; Kate H.-Gills; Vanessa-orange juice; Ryan-GOAL!

KATI O'CONNELL: To Ashley-our honeys; Nina-car, Krystal-erges; Volleyball team-service with a smile; Jessie-no she didn't; Kara-fat free cherry;

JONATHAN OHLSON: To Cathy O.-volume; Maria-The Empire; The band-my uniforms; Erik K.-brown hair dye; Embie-a night in the Tipi

RANDY PACITTO: To Jay-chain and sprockets; Adam-my car; Joe-pine trees; Tam and Shawn-Mr. Bradley; Brian-canoeing; Steve-basketball; Bill-pizza; Justin-hitchhiker

LOIS PERRY: To Jessie- "The Princess Bride", movies, sleepovers; Kelli-road trips, fun dip, shopping, crackers, Sara-North Carolina; Rachel-Sheba

KELLI PETERSEN: To Sara-N. Washington St., hazards, the Garth Brooks concert, Boston; Lois-N.Y., fundip; Kate-friendship; Amanda-good luck, happiness

BRIAN PICCINI: To Randy-canoeing; Lisa-friendship; Kristen-my dancer; Julie-1/2 shark; Jessie-piggybacks to trig.; Everybody-Holiday Inn's and Chinese food; Heidi-trampoline

MATT PICKETT: To Tim-the car, my garage; Kory-mustangs; Adam-the chip rowle, Enricke

SARA E. PIERCE: To Kel-beeping van, eighth grade friends, Alg II class, orange snowmen, Joyce's cabinet; Lois-beeping van, geometry class, JAARS, continuous apologies

JOSHUA PRECOURT: To Hollie-I am so gross, Matt D.-Evil Santa; Kim W.-box of druel; Bill-Southeastern; Sean D-my semi dates

MATTHEW PINKOS: To Tim-a ponytail; Adam-Amy, Honey Dew Crew; Kathy-a house; Mike-a bus tray, later

KARA M. RAPPANEAU: To Katie C.-Sunday nights; Derek-torpedo; Keyia-Lupo's; Nick T.-bathroom buddies; Danielle S.-hot chocolate; Kate H.-smoothies; Adam W.-sneaker

PAUL RAVINSKI: To Lynda-The Jr. prom, Riverside, late night talks, Friday the 13th, the end of H.S.

KATIE SBARDELLA: To Jen-Gome's car; The girls-Patty's; Beth-shaving cream; Chris-freeway..NOOO; Lauri-come on just leave; Danielle and Nichole-tacos

ADAM SCHEPIS: To Shane and Mike-golf; Dan-rolling thunder; Cheryl-bacon

DANIELLE SCHILLER: To Kate C.-my car; Kate-shampoo; Kara-arms; Mark-mall guys; Kate G.-trucks; Josh-old days

DARYL SIMPSON: To Nikki-word; Derek-Grammy's; Jay-Taco

BRET SOLOMON: To Kory-my hubcaps; Brian-my computer; Tam-my shorts; Bunny-Bananas; Timmy-my cookbook; Warren-my paintball gun

KORY SOUZA: To Kerry-my only love; Jason N.-fire chicken; Brandon-project ponies; Matt P.-motor parts; Steve Fuller-Friendly's, see you Sunday

RYAN ST-AUBIN: To Maria-my heart; Jess-car doors; Hayley-advice

ERIK SUNDE: To Sara P.-those Window's '95 chats; Marybeth-all books and materials concerning World War I; Jon-all materials and books concerning pro wrestling; Eric-the empire

NICK THOMAS: To Danny-Talk Soup; Mark and Adam-Grove/bubble; Boyz-pizza parties; Derek-Grammy's house; Groverats-Resevoir hockey

MIKE THOMPSON: To Shane-math cookies, the word?; Adam-canteloupes, J. Giles; Cheryl-bacon, ADIDAS shirt; Heidi-art

STACY TOMASE: To Alyssa-West Island, Avon, walks; Lynsey-pixy stix, Colin's tent; Lynda-Kendito; Kristen-beeper fights; Jessica-Fabio; Lisa-Buffalo wings

SARAH TOMASO: To Heather-swiping machine; Kate-"the wall"; Family and friends-love and memories!; Laurie-Sundays; Spanky!-whoever wants him

SAMANTHA VIEU: To Michaela-All that I am, and all that I'll ever be; Sue-In good time; Justin-Bad endings, new beginnings

ADAM WARREN: To Daryl-English classes; Matt-my toe; Andy and Pat-another year; My boys-pizza parties; Mark-field

CATHY WATSON: To Shirley-roommates; Jenna-secrets; Devon-Chinese food

KIM WEIR: To Kim-shoulder to lean on; Rachel-laughter; Tommy-rides to school, childhood memories; Courtney-childhood memories; Tina and Sue-friendship

TIM WILBER: Matt-all the hot rods (nova, bike, etc..); Kory-deez cd's; Jayson-dose cd's; Adam-the plates

RACHEL WILLETTE: To Joshua-cold hands; Renee-green popsicles; Berly-off ramps; Kristen-Pepsi and my plants; Vanessa-the band game

MARYBETH YORKE: To Trek-Empire power!; Erik-Maritime bachelorhood and "bonding"; Mark-Altoids and love; Jon-eternal friendship and love; Everyone else-laughter

NICOLE YUKNA: To Lissa-barrellman, new news, sheep blanket; Kayla and Jess-7th grade math, Rob Thomas, Philadelphia; Seniors-Best of luck!!

Leading Us Along The Way

We can't end the senior section without a big THANK YOU to the advisors and officers who led us through the past four years. The fun times you provided have given us many wonderful memories to take with us.

Serving seniors with a smile

L. to R.: Mrs. Mackinder, Mrs. Titmas, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Reddy, Mr. Boutell, Melissa Hogan, Dan Niedringhaus, Nicole Yukna, Brian Piccini, Mike Thompson, Eric Desrochers

All aboard for fun

Amigos para siempre

Matt X 2 = FUN

A Wonderful Student's Life

Just another day...

Ring! The seven o'clock bell rings and students dash in to their lockers from their cars and buses. This year students woke up earlier than previous years to accommodate the school's new schedule. In past years, students began classes at 7:25, but due to the opening of the new Norton Middle School, they arrived ten minutes earlier, much to the students' chagrin. Moving from the halls to their classes, the pupils entered two ninety-minute block classes splitting homeroom. After a grueling morning of classes, it was off to lunch to refill the fuel for those afternoon classes. While the students arrived ten minutes earlier than previous years, they rejoiced with the end on school at 1:30, eighteen minutes earlier than last year.

"Blow winds and crack your cheeks. Rage, blow...?" thinks Ryan Dessert, "I think you gave me the Spanish version!"

"Umm, sir. You may want to look at what you are doing. Your hand is getting pretty close to that blade!"

Heigh Ho, Heigh Ho, It's off to school I go!", whistles Eric Desrochers as he makes he way into the school.

"No really Mrs. Martin, I went home and memorized every bone last night.. Come on, quiz me!" says Billy Burns enthusiastically.

"uh oh. If Mr. Gorman sees that we are looking at pictures during school we could be in trouble. Let's keep this between you, me, and the camera, ok?" questions Lindsay Scarpetti.

"Mom, I swear I am famous at Norton High. Why else would people be taking my picture?"

"Cabbage Patch kids growing in the garden, Cabbage Patch kids growing in the sun, " sings the kid at heart herself Kim Junkins.

"May I interest you into this wonderful dress? It's on sale for 10% off!!" says Tina Dansereau.

Jessica Christie realizes that YES!, cake mix does go behind baby food!

"How did they find me?" exclaims Kristen Brown after just receiving a message on the computer that she has won $1 million.

"I am going to need your name and number please!" says Heather Charron displaying service with a smile.

All in a Day's Work

Leaving the halls of school at 1:30, students found themselves driving to their respective places of work. Hoping to bring in money for gas and college savings, students began another long year of working. Anyone driving around town, would see many familiar faces in the world of work. Someone looking for food, might stop at Roche Brothers and see many a high school student working among the aisles. Looking for something in the way of donuts, a traveller could stop at either Dunkin Donuts or Honey Dew Donuts and find such students as Tim Jardin or Lindsay Bachand at these stores. However, looking for children's clothing, one could venture to Raschel's and see Cheryl Morton's familiar face helping behind the racks. A party goer at Norton Country Club, would see the faces of Amanda Levesque or Steve Ohlson serving their food to them. Therefore, if someone were to go on a trek through the town, he would see many familiar faces from the high school helping, serving, and waiting on customers.

"Hold the pickles, hold the lettuce, special orders don't upset us...", sings Racheal Wilette preparing an order at a local fast food restaraunt.

"Paper or plastic? Paper inside plastic? Plastic inside paper? Come on, come on, I don't have all day!" exclaims Shane Almeida.

"I have been here all day, can you get me some of that water?" begs Bret Solomon.

The Music Men

Arriving at the Norton Country Club, band members were greeted by a slide show of the past year in marching band. After a delicious meal, the awards ceremony began. Concluding the ceremony with the traditional song from drum major, Felicia Leavitt, students laughed and relived fond memories of the past year. Many tears were shed as the underclassman wished their Senior friends good tidings. Then, it was off to a night of dancing. Many students entered the dance floor for a night of rock and roll, however, when the evening drew to a close, the band members gathered around to the Diana Ross song "We are family". This was a night that all members of the band will remember.

"I've got my instrument and jacket." thinks Erik Sunde"What else could a man ask for?"

"Don't forget Eric,"advises Erik Sunde, " the doctor said to take two asprin for your disco fever."

"This is one of the happiest moments in my life! I would like to thank my family and friends and especially Mrs. Remick for her support!" says Felicia Leavitt.

"Mr. Bandman, give me a dream. You are the cutest that we've ever seen!" sing the lady's to Brad Larson as his tries on his band jacket for the first time.

ooking at a map of Washington, Mrs. obbins and Mrs. Gagnon attempt to fig-e out where they are.

Wonders of the Capitol

This year the honor societies took their annual trip to Washington D.C. Late one Friday night, the members boarded a coach bus for the eight hour trip to our nation's capitol. After a walking tour of the Roosevelt and Lincoln Monuments, the group then viewed the Vietnam Memorial and the Wall. Then, it was off to the Smithsonian Museum for the rest of the day. The students ventured off in groups to view the National Air and Space Museum, the Natural History Museum, and the American History Museum. Before leaving, all the students viewed the stunning art work on display at the Art Museum. Every aspect of this day was memorable, and the group left Washington with a greater appreciation of the nation's Capitol.

The members of the Honor Societies pause for a picture.

After walking around DC for a couple of hours, Jaimeson Daley decide to put up his feet for the long trip home.

Drawing strength from "Honest Abe", Dan Petrelli, Nicole Bisanti, and Ryan Haggerty decide how best to tell the group they lost the Gettysburg Address.

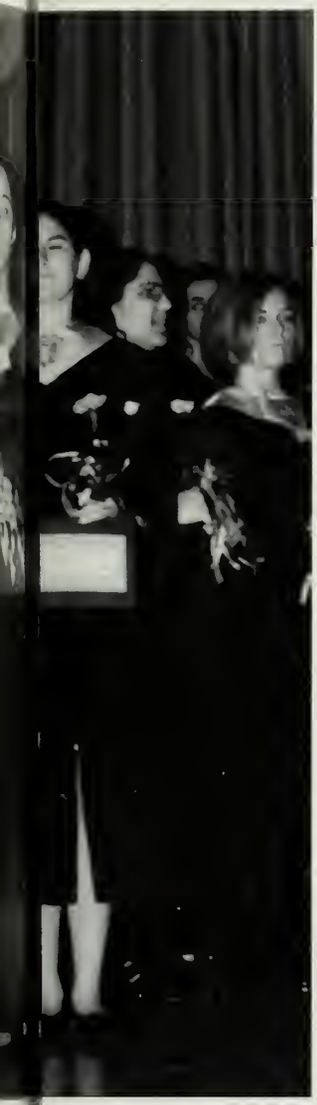
Standing in their blue robes and holding their red and white flowers, it is only only fitting that these New inducties Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

How many people does it take to light the mother candle? The answer is two,. Mark Bradwin is simply placing a candle on the table.

Jay Carine receives his certificate from Miss Carney after being inducted into the Tri-M Honor Society.

What a busy year for Fredi Fruh, who not only came to the US this year, but was also inducted into the Natinal Art Honor Society.

New inductees Kim Salley, Mike Reardon, and Ryan Haggerty attempt to correctly pronounce every word of the Spanish Honor Society oath.



A Night of Wonder

In the fall students were inducted into the National, Spanish, French, Quill and Scroll, Tri-M, and Art Honor Societies. In a combined ceremony, the students were initiated into the respective societies. This year's ceremony was different from others with the addition of the French Honor Society. The Music Honor Society also made its first appearance at the combined ceremony. Entering from the rear of the auditorium, the students carried carnations representing their society's colors. Once on stage, the Master of Ceremonies, Katie Gendrolius, began the ceremony. Following the completion of the National Honor Society, Art and Spanish students lit their candles. The Spanish students then recited an oath to their society. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, parents , students, and teachers gathered in the cafeteria for refreshments.

Shane Almeida, President of the National Honor Society congratulates and bestows words of wisdom on fellow new members into the society.

"Shake with the right, receive my certificate with the left," thinks Jessie Herise.

The full stage of new members being inducted into the different societies sit and listen to Miss Carney give her speech.

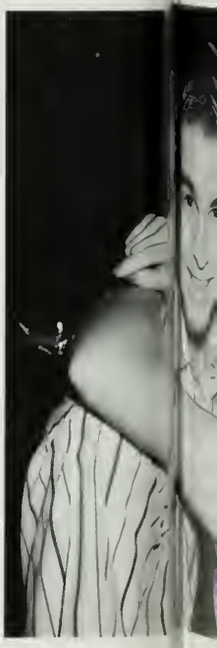
"I Will Remember You"

Students, dressed in their finest clothes, emerged from their cars and entered the hall. The students dropped off their coats and took pictures of the event to save for posterity. After a couple of minutes of socializing, they sat down to dinner. While eating, they enjoyed the soft music of the disc jockey. Once they finished eating, they ventured out onto the dance floor, which was in fact the whole floor, as the hall used to be an indoor roller skating rink. The hard wood floors made the dancing fantastic, and the echoes in the hall added to the music's quality. The night, however, flew by and the students soon found themselves back in their cars heading for home with memories to last for a lifetime.

With ladies on each side of him, Andy McDavitt can't think of another place he would rather be.

The Winners of various contests are: L to R: Nick Thomas, Kate Gendrolious, Jen Follen, Scott Monaghan, Jen Grey, and Dan Niedringhaus.

Rachael Willette and her date stare into each others eyes and dance the night away.



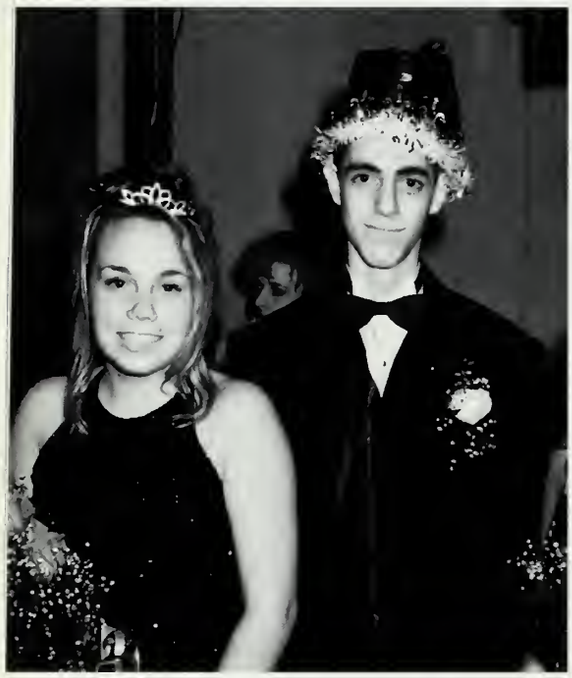
No one even notices the camera as they enjoy a slow dance with friends and dates.

Taking a break for the night of dancing, Katie Taylor and Keri-Rose Harkins enjoy a drink of water.

Nick Thomas and Jen Grey enjoy one last dance before the night ends.

Anxiously awaiting their turn in the spotlight, the Senior girls take a moment to practice their own version of a line dance.

King and Queen, Eric Bailey and Becky Rooslet.



"Now put your right foot in and put your right foot out, and shake it all about," sings Bec Anufrom to her date.

Mike Bonacci and his date dance with friends at the prom.

Take my **Breath Away**

The 1998-1999 Junior Senior Prom was a night of glamour and exquisite taste. Arriving at the Taunton Holiday Inn, the students entered the hallway and took pictures so that they could remember this event forever. The theme of "Take My Breath Away" was shown as the couples posed in line for their pictures. While in line for pictures, many people took pictures of the other couples that were there. Once seated at their tables, dinner was served. With the end of dinner, the students took to the dance floor and began the dancing portion of the evening. After dancing through a couple of songs, the students began to notice the floor shaking as the evening progressed. With such a large turnout, the dancing students literally rocked the house. After what seemed like mere minutes, the disc jockey called out the last dance. After an enchanting evening, the students have wonderful memories of their junior-senior prom.

Waiting quietly at their table, Kristen Brown and her date smile for the camera.

"There are so many ladies, and so little time to dance with them all," thinks Dan Webber.

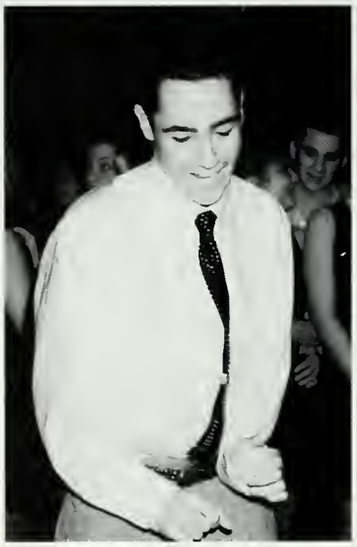
While waitig for their dates to return from the powder room, this group of guys decides it's time for a manly hug!

A Winter Wonderland

This year the Freshman and Sophomore classes held a combined dance. The Snowball Dance, held in December was more of a casual get together of friends and couples than a formal or semi formal affair. The night was filled with fun and music as Senior Andy Gomes provided the disc jockey service. Using the high school cafeteria, the students were able to converse and dance in a familiar atmosphere as they intermingled and shared a wonderful evening while meeting new people.

Riding off into the night on a one-horse open sleigh, Matt Gary, Dan Neveu, and Doug McCarthy bid farewell to their fellow classmats.

"We should have worn long sleeves like she did," think the attenddies at the first ever Winter Social.



"I'm gonna party like it's 1999!" yells Jamison Shipley as he does a little dance and cracks a whip on the dance floor.

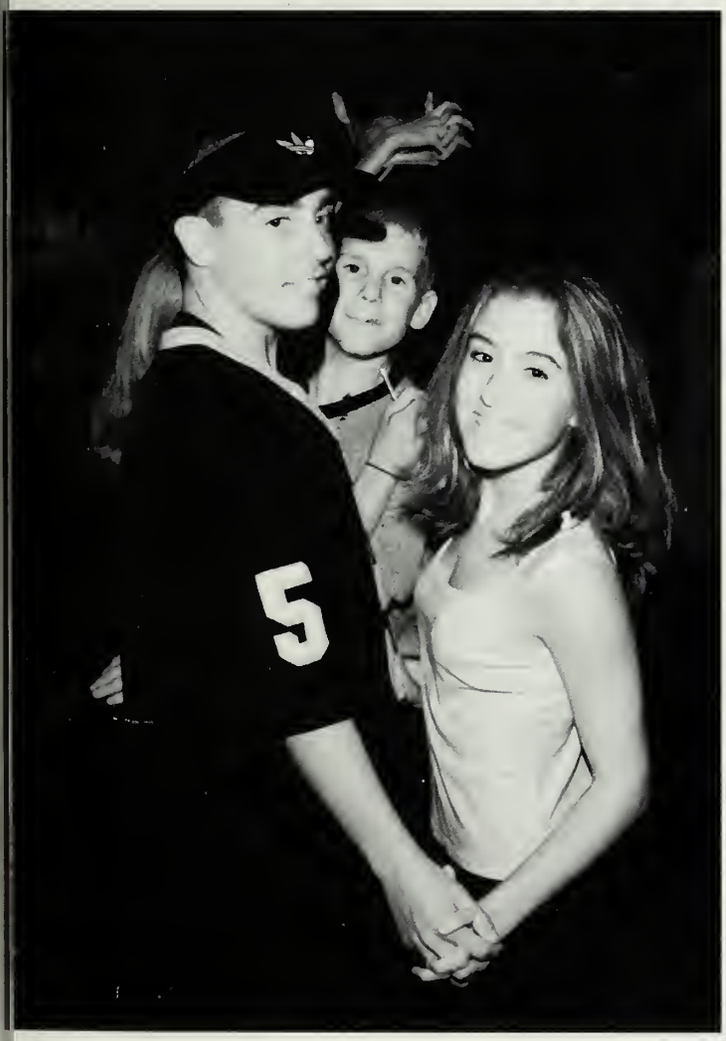
"Happy trails to you until we meet again," sing Joe Mahoney and Ty Kefor as they serenade their classmates leaving at the end of the night.

ight after being chosen as the most
autiful triplets, Heidi Bramwell,
isa Gradie, and Nna DeAgrela pause
r a picture.

Putting Your "Sole" into it

This year a sock hop was held in an effort to have more social events on the school's calendar. The students arrived at the high school gym and took off their shoes as they entered. The gym was decorated with a fifties theme, as denoted by the event. While some people dressed in the styles of the fifties, others were seen in the contemporary dress of today. The mixture on the dance floor was a sight to behold as the students danced gracefully across the floor. Senior Andy Gomes provided the music and disc jockey service as a way to cut down on the cost of the event. However, this very successful event, like all good things, had to come to an end.

A group of friends gather for a picture while doing the new hit dance, ""The Group".



A little note is placed on the Soc Palace doors warning all who enter that shoes are not allowed.

Enjoying the dance, the happy couple takes time out of the slow dance to pose for a picture.

Happy Days

On the eve of the Thanksgiving Day football game, the Pep Club held the Annual Pep Rally in order to raise some spirit. This year seniors Steve Newcomb and Dan Niedringhaus hosted the event. Present students and alumni were in attendance for the annual wall competition; as always, the Senior class wall won first place. After the wall competition, the various other competitions began. The Dizzy Bat game, the Clothing Race, and the Dance Off were just some of the games played. The Majorettes, Band, and Cheerleaders participated in raising spirit as everyone filed out onto the field behind the elementary school for the Bonfire. Overall, the Pep Rally resulted in an increase in spirit to support the team against East Bridgewater on the next day.

"LEFT, LEFT, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT," shouts Eric Desrochers, "If it can work for soldiers, it can work for us!"

Reaching for the sky, Becky Glaser is raised high abov the crowd by her fellow cheerleaders.

"Is it a little hot out here, or is it just us?" think the Norto High Senior Football players at the Bon Fire.

"It looks to me as if Mike Thompson and Shane Almeid have won the race today folks" says the announcer afte taking a look at the photo finish!

Entertaining the student body and his teammates, And Games sings his rendition of Vanilla Ice's "Ice Ice baby"

After School Specials

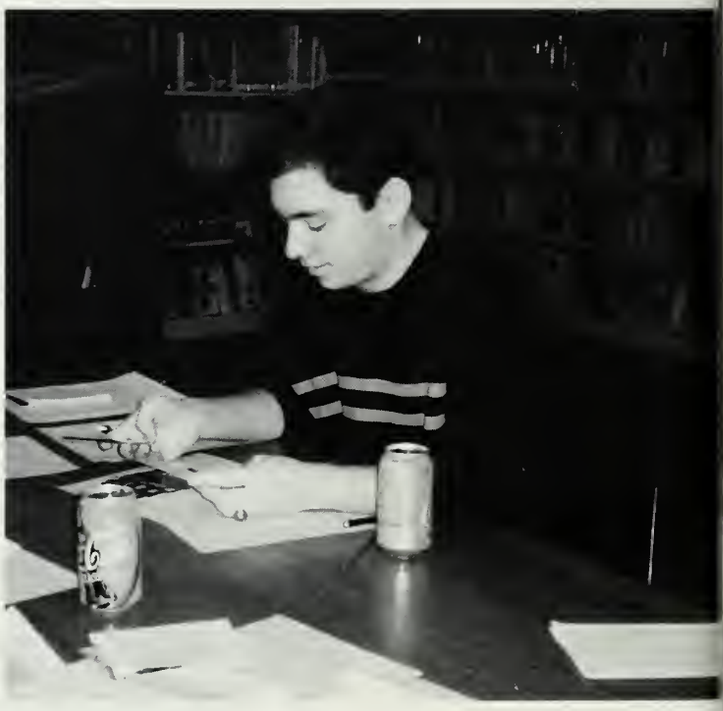
Memories In The Making

This year the yearbook received two new advisors, Miss Clancy and business advisor Mrs. Kieser. Working as Editor-in-chief was Heidi Bramwell who devoted most of her free time to making sure the yearbook would be completed on time. While the staff had several additions to the editorial board, the yearbook flowed along from deadline to deadline, as the book was put together. Editor Stacy Tomase brought the sports pages to life with new and different layouts. Editor Katie Lank worked hard to get local businesses to donate money so that the book could be produced. Copy editors Eric Kuplast and Vanessa McGee attempted to put all the written aspects of the book in order. Underclassmen editors Kim Salley and Katherine Talyor produced the underclassmen section of the book, choosing layouts and candid pictures for the pages.

"...And that is how we do a layout!" exclaims Heidi Bramwell

Back row L-R: Laurie Bishop, Krystal Mirabile, Lisa Gradie, Erik Sunde, Shane Almeida, Jaimeson Daley. 3rd row L-R: Sarah Sullivan, Heidi Bramwell, Brian Piccini, Sara Brunelle, Katie Callahan. 2nd row L-R: Keri-Rose Harkins, Kim Salley, Katie Taylor, Nina DeAgrela, Lynsey Fernandes, Lois Perry. Front row L-R: Devon Almeida, Eric Kuplast, Katie Lank, Vanessa McGee, Stacy Tomase, Jessie Herisse

Carefully examining the placement of an important yearbook picture, Lisa Gradie realizes how much fun photocopying can be.



Among reams of paper and Coca-Cola, Eric Kuplast works diligently through midnight

"Only fifteen more layouts to go!" thinks Stacy Tomase

While choosing the perfect layout, Kim Salley and Katie Taylor realize how much fun yearbook really is.

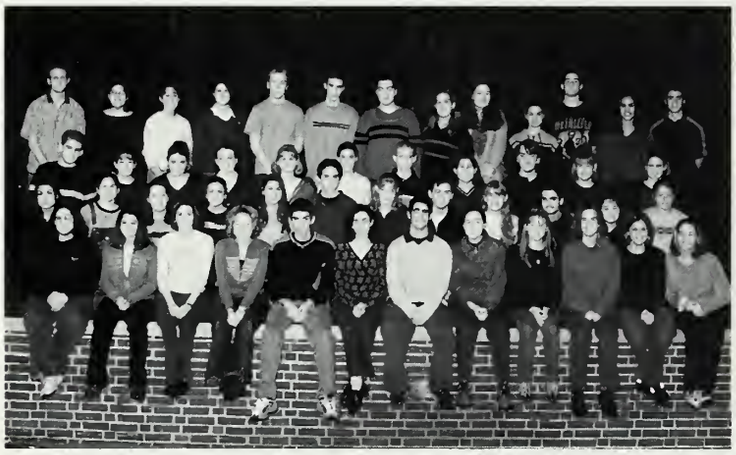
"So many pictures so little time." sigh Eric Kuplast and Lisa Gradie

ıck row L-R: Heidi Bramwell, Lisa ıadie. Middle row L-R: Kim Salley, atie Taylor, Brian Piccini, Shane lmeida. Front row L-R: Eric Kuplast, atie Lank, Vanessa McGee, Stacy mase

Leaders of the Pack

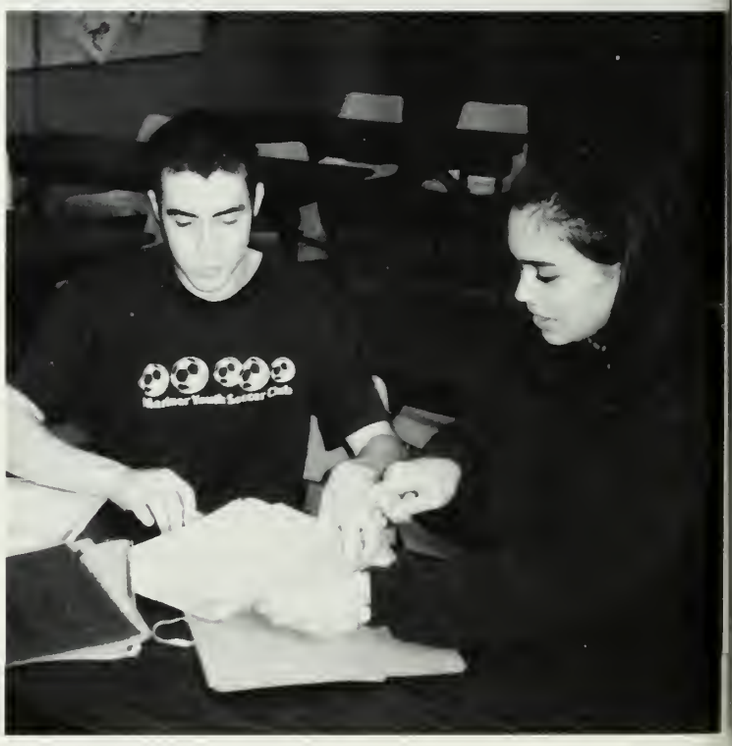
This year the National Honor Society had many events. Advised by Mrs. Robbins, the society met to plan the events for the year. Shane Almeida, President of the society, often provided humor, as he began the meetings. Vice President John Ohlson, Treasurer Lynda Clare, and Secretary Brad Larson, helped to make the meetings successful. They helped the society plan events such as a food drive, a college day and a bike-a-thon. The food drive was a success as many students generously gave to help those less fortunate. The college day was a day where many of last year's seniors came back to tell the present seniors of the joys and woes of college. The bike-a-thon helped raise money for the society so that they could give out a scholarship at the end of the year.

With his enlightening speech, Jon Ohlson empowers all the new members of the National Honor Society.



Back Row: Brad Larson, Heidi Branwell, Katherine Taylor, Kim Salley, Ryan Haggerty, Michael Reardon, Nate Gouveia, Sarah Sullivan, Theresa Timmins, Cara Janczunski, Shane Almedia, Melissa Hogan, Brian Piccini. Second Row: Matt Garcia, Keri Rose Harkins, Jenn Thomas, Lindsay Stares, Aimee Azzolina, Heidi Dessert, Pat Reardon, Cathy Watson, Jon Ohlson, Lori Harris, Cheryl Morton. Third Row: Vanessa McGee, Erin Cinelli, Caroline Kirby, Nicole Bisanti, Dan Petrelli, Erica Barney, Eric Kuplast, Cathy O'Keefe, Scott Monaghan, Kelly Petersen, Katherine Sisto. Front Row: Michelle Klein, Jill Durniok, Laura Fahey, Sara Brunelle, Brian Piccini, Nicole Yukna, Mark Ardagna, Marybeth Yorke, Linda Clare, Stacy Tomase, Taren Murphy, Kristel Allen.

Cara Schwippert and Heidi Dessert discuss their love of English and Literature with Mrs. Robbins.



Melissa Hogan points out to Mike Thompson the way things should be done.

Perfectly Picasso

The Art Honor Society ecognizes artistic talent in the ields of painting, scuplture, and lay. This year the society went round to community businesses nd painted their windows to how off their artistic talent and o help dress up the community for the winter season. Mrs. Gagnon, advisor to the society, and fellow art teachers chose the members of the society by their artistic talents. New members were involved in the annual combined induction ceremony. The society also helps others as they volunteer their time to help out other art classes with their work.

"Wow Lynsey! I guess pumpkin painting IS a prerequisite to being on the Art Honor Society!" exclaims Lynda Clare

"Musuem of Modern Art here I come!" thinks Kate Hughes

"Hmm...I wonder if I should use stipling or cross-hatching on this?" ponders Scott Monaghan

1st row L-R: Michelle Klein, Jill Durniok, Jenn Gray, Sarah Brunelle, Rhonda Dudek, Cara Janzunski, Mark Ardagna, Lynda Clare, Stacy Tomase, Taren Murphy, Kristel Allen, Kathy Sisto, Anh-Dah Nguyen. 2nd row L-R: Tierney Coffey, Kate Lank, Caroline Kirby, Erin Cinelli, Nicole Bisanti, Vanessa McGee, Nicole Yukna, Aimee Azolina, Heidi Dessert, Jacob Crowe, Jamison Shipley, Sarah Belkner. 3rd row L-R: Katie Tornyai, Becky April, Jen Thomas, Kim Salley, Dan Petrelli, Ryan Haggerty, Scott Monaghan, Heidi Bramwell, Lynsey Fernandes, Rose Doherty, Maura Mills, Candice Mueller, Becky Bramwell. 4th row L-R Brian Piccini, Kate Gendrolious, Alyssa LeFrancois, Merideth McDowell, Mark Maycomher, Jeff McManuis, Amy Dion, Katie Gendro, Ben Kuszaj, Bill Burns, Jacki Baxley. Not Pictured: Jamieson Daley, Jeff McManuis, Fredi Freuh, Tim Etter, Laura Saccocio, Veronika Matunin, Jenny Leene, Kate Hughes, Sara Brunelle, Kristen Brown, Kristen Jack

Breaking the Language Barrier

The Spanish Honor Society was very active this year. The society sponsored the semi-formal dance with the French Honor Society and worked diligently to make the event a success. Advised by Senora Titmas, the members held a clothing drive at Christmas time for needy and homeless families. The society also helped raise money to send to Latin American countries that were devastated by hurricanes. As a new activity this year, the association hosted Mexican Dancing lessons in the school. For a small fee, any student could learn the ways of dancing in Mexico.

This year was the first year in which the high school had a French Honor Society. The requirements were very rigid so that only six seniors and four juniors were inducted into the society. Founded by Madame Penza, the society was established so outstanding French scholars would be recognized. In order to remain in the society, students must have at least an A in the class. They must also complete ten hours of community service. The society helped the Spanish society in the production of the semi formal dance. The society hopes to expand its membership next year.

Eric Sunde holds up the Tri-M symbol proving that the musicians of NHS are note worthy.

"Vive la France!" is what the new inductees of the French Honor Society have to look forward to.

"Bienvendo!" thinks Steven Walasavage as he reads his Spanish poem.

Front Row(L to R): Nicole Yukna, Eric Kuplast, Vanessa McGee, Laura Fahey, Marybeth Yorke. Back Row(L to R): Nicole Bisanti, Erin Cinelli, Pat Malloy, Dan Petrelli.

Front Row(L to R): Melissa Hogan, Alyssa Lefrancois, Cara Shwippert, Caroline Kirby, Cara Janczunski, Erica Barney, Lynda Clare, Stacy Tomase, Taren Murphy, Kristel Allen. Second Row(L to R): Mike Thompson, Kelly Petersen, Jenn Thomas, Kim Salley, Lindsay Stares, Jon Ohlson, Cathy Watson, Cheryl Morton, Theresa Timmins. Back Row(L to R): Will McEttrick, Steve Walasavage, Keri-Rose Harkins, Katherine Taylor, Heidi Dessert, Krystal Mirable, Sarah Sullivan, Kathy Sisto, Lori Harris, Scott Monaghan.

Passing Notes in Class

In its second year, the Tri-M Music Honor Society planned its first annual talent show. This fundraiser, the society hoped, would bring in a large amount of money for their treasury. Headed by Advisor Ms. Remick, the new members were inducted in the combined cermony for the first time this year. President Jonathan Ohlson oversaw the meetings to make sure they ran smoothly. The society this year also inducted honorary members Ms. Remick and Mrs. Russell. The society hopes that people will begin to become aware of the influence of music in their lives and be motivated by it.

This year the Quill and Scroll Honor Society expanded its membership from three members to thirteen members, as ten new members were inducted from a variety of positions on their respective works. The society, advised by Mrs. Robbins, worked hard on the school's literary publications, getting them ready for print. The members were from the school newspaper, *The Lance*, *Sojourn*, and from *Local Colour*. As a reward for their acceptance into the society, members were given scroll pins and a quill pen. To become a member, one has to do outstanding work on a publication and maintain a B- or better average in their academic subjects.

Quill and Scroll Honor Society Members Lisa Gradie, Vanessa McGee, and Heidi Bramwell display their literary strength.

Back Row: Cathy O'Keefe, Jay Carine, Erik Sunde, Mike Brammer, Jenna Sumerfield, Rose Doherty. Middle Row: Leigh Arnold, Jesse Herisse, Steve Walasavage, Scott Monaghan, Kathy Devlin, Tracy Maloney. Front Row: Lindsay Stares, Michelle Klein, Brad Larson, Jon Ohlson, Marybeth Yorke.

Back Row: Katherine Talyor, Kim Salley, Keri Rose Harkins, Sarah Sullivan, Teresa Timmins. Front Row: Katie Lank, Nicole Yukna, Eric Kuplast, Vanessa McGee, Heidi Bramwell, Lisa Gradie.

Marching to a Different Drum

It is Saturday morning and the Lancer Marching Band takes the field with a flourish of colored flags and shiney brass. Although it is drizzling and slightly chilly, the members of the marching band all seem to be smiling...something must be up! Drum Major Felicia Leavitt quickly brings her arms up and the band snaps to attention as a single unit. They are ready for their half-time show. This year the show included "Birdland", "Movin' Out", and "Last Train to Clarksville".

The half-time show is spectacular, but the performance is only a small portion of the work that the Marching Band does. The season really starts in August, with the infamous Marching Camp. The End comes in June with the last parade.

The Horns under the guidance of Ms. Paula Remick and Mr. Jeff Stuart provide the music, while the Flags and Majorettes, under Jeff Stuart, provide the flourish needed to pull off a great show.

Back Row (L to R): Mike Brammer, Jon Ohlson, Brad Larson, Erik Sunde, Adrian Bragg, Jenna Summerfield, Maria Ayon. Middle Row(L to R): Laura Tornyai, Steve Walasavage, Nicole Bisanti, Nina DeAgrela, Erin Cinelli, Scott Monaghan, Cathy O'Keefe, Leigh Arnold. First Row(L to R): Sarah Vigue, Kathy Devlin, Katie Tornyai, Felicia Leavitt, Jay Carine, Rose Doherty, Marybeth Yorke.

"Wait, was that right left right, or left right left?" ponders Erin Cinelli.

"Ah...the day's looking so bright that I gotta wear my shades," thinks Erik Sunde.

"When the Boston Symphony Orchestra hears my solo, they'll be sure to take me on!" thinks Maria Ayon.

Sing, Sing a Song

Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, and Baritones filled the air with an almost tangible sweetness as this year's chorus rehearsed for their winter and spring concerts. Members amazed us with their uncanny knack for singing. Ninety minutes after their arrival at school at seven o'clock on a Monday morning they sound better than most of us do after a lifetime of singing in the shower. Gliding smoothly among notes, trills, and rests, this year's chorus linked their voices to weave a beautiful soundscape that is music to our ears.

"Do Re Mi," sings the Norton High School chorus for a warm-up.

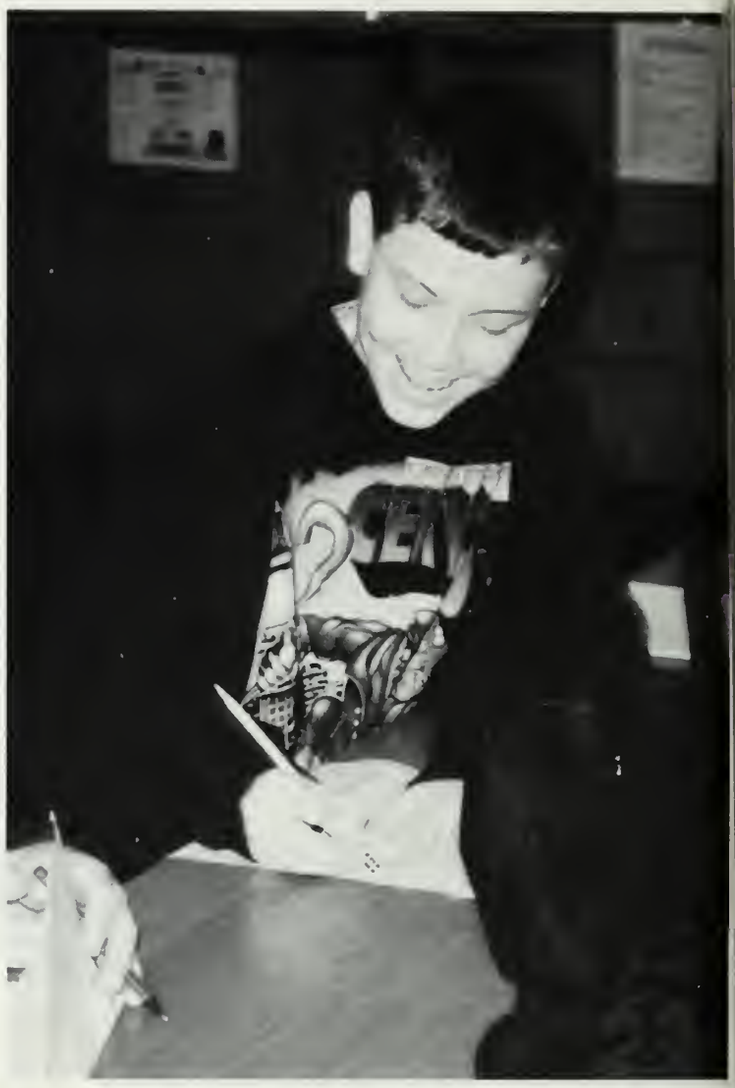
"Oh no," thinks Jesse Herisse, "what song are we singing again?"

" I think you are singing off key, " laughs Laura Durniok to Sarah Vigue.

Front Row: Lindsay Stares, Tracy Maloney, Lauren Galloway, Felicia Leavitt, Michelle Klein. Second Row: Sarah Vigue, Stephanie Depot, Nina DeAgrela, Rachel Mulready, Kathy Devlin. Back Row: Meghan Malloy, Lyndsay Scarpetti, Jessi Herisse, Scott Monaghan, Lois Perry, Erin Ryan.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Providing the school with current news and views, The Lance, our school newspaper, comes out around four times a year. This year the newspaper took on a striking new perspective and look. Sections include news, student opinion, movie and music reviews, book reviews, creative pieces, and Ask Lady Lancer; the advice column added just this year. For the students who follow the stars, Horoscopes were also added. Editors-in-chief Sarah Sullivan and Teresa Timmins, as well as advisor Mrs. Carolyn Smith, lead the staff through a great year and several quality publications.



Pat Malloy quickly erases before his staff members realize he has made an error.

1st row (L-R): Kathy Devlin, Steve Walasavage, Sarah Sullivan, Lauren Kilroy, Sarah Vigue. 2nd row (L-R): Elizabeth Shannon, Tracy Maloney, Katie Higgins, Teresa Timmins. 3rd row (L-R): Tiffany Reeves, Jay Cahoon, Laren Galloway, Pat Malloy

"Yes! Yes! This is my good side!" declares Sarah Sullivan.

"Wow, this isn't as easy as we thought it would be." think Adam Schepis and Jon Olson while writing a newspaper article.

Colour My World

This year *Local Colour* had a theme of Purple Oranges and Silver Months. The editors of the the book, the staff, and any submitters were asked to try and address this theme. While at first the theme did not make much sense, once the commonality was discovered it at once made sense, as the four words are the only words in the English language that do not rhyme with anything. Editor-in-Chief Nicole Yukna and her staff reviewed submissions for entry into the publication. This year, as with other years, the staff will sojourn to MIT to publish their literary magazine; this is always the highlight of the season for the staff.

Lauren Gallaway gives a pleasant smile to show us that she's ready to prepare for *Local Colour*

Front Row(L to R): Keri-Rose Harkins, Kate Hughes, Vanessa McGee, Nicole Yukna, Kathy Devlin, Tiffany Reeves. Second Row(L to R): Michelle Klein,Adrienne Bragg, Sarah Sullivan, Steven Walasavage, Katie Gendreau, Tenara Hruzek. Back Row(L to R): Jamison Shipley, Adam Schepis, Jamieson Daley, Jim Tripalone, Lauren Gallaway, Patrycia Mitura, Jen Denson.

Vanessa McGee's smile makes you wonder what she's up to.

Keri-Rose Harkins takes a quick break from *Local Colour* to cram for an upcoming test.

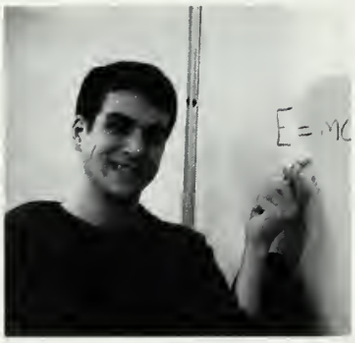
Winning Numbers

The Math team, led by advisors Mr. Boutell and Mrs. Hansen, did exceptionally well this year as they placed second in their league. Captains Shane Almeida and Mike Thompson were instrumental in the team's standing as they encouraged team members to do their best. This was the first time in several years where the math team won a meet, although they had had several respectable finishes. They were not, however, contained to just one win as they ended up winning three out of their four matches. Going into their last meet, the team hoped to win a spot in the playoffs as they were only twelve points behind Mansfield. Putting forth their best effort, the team won the meet, beating Mansfield by twenty points, but ending up in second place behind Mansfield in placement points. This was definitely a season that will not be forgotten by any members on the team.

Math Team Advisor, Mr. Boutell works out a problem before a meet.

Back Row: Jay Dailey, Shane Almeida, Mike Thompson, Advisor Mr. Boutell. Middle Row: Pat Malloy, Nate Gouveia, Erin Cinelli, Sarah Sullivan, Sean Dashner. Front Row: Lori Harris, Cathy O'Keefe, Steve Walasavage, Eric Kuplast, Will McEttrick.

"See," says Sean Dashner, grinning, "E really does equal the mass times the speed of light squared."



"We will win this meet," thinks Brendan Batchelder with determination in his eyes.

honda Dudek and Sara Brunelle decide at a little laughter is all that's needed to pruce up the environment.

MEETING AND COMPETING

This year the environment club participated in a competition to identify certain species of plants and animals. Members Sara Brunelle and Laura Fahey helped to raise team spirit as they cheered on fellow members. Underclassmen Amy Dion and Keri-Rose Harkins used their biology skills to correctly identify unknown species. Advised by Ms. Silvi, the club hopes to gather more members next year to deal with environmental issues which affect all of us.

Hands tense, faces like stone, eyes ahead, the Debate team stared down their opponents, daring them to top their arguments. Sarah Sullivan, Sara Vigue, Kathy Devlin and Matt Garcia spent their time this year arguing with each other, and having fun doing it with assistance from advisor Mrs. Mackinder. They finished the season with many fond memories and new skills, but, of course, that is debatable.

"Hey, psst...Sarah...I think we're really on to something here," whispers Kathy Devlin to Sarah Sullivan.

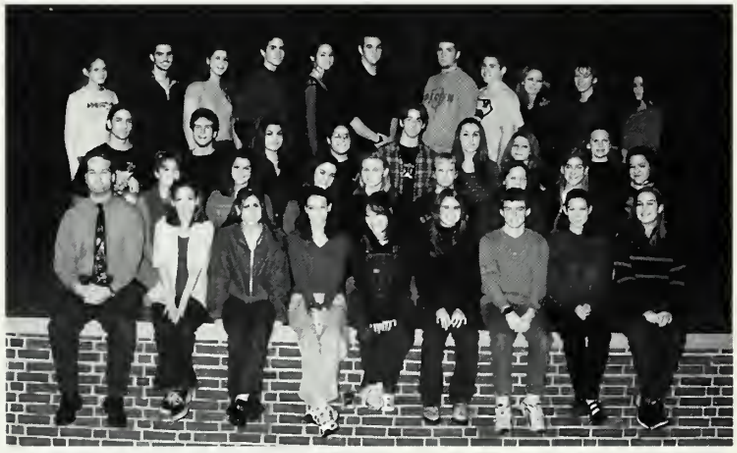
irst Row (L to R):Sara Brunelle, Laura Fahey, Rhonda Dudek and Ryan St. Aubin
econ Row (L to R): Keri-Rose Harkins, Amy Dion and Jill Donndelinger

Sarah Vigue, Kathy Devlin, Sarah Sullivan and Matt Garcia

Behind the Scenes

This year the drama club, led by Mr. Miller, put on a production of *Our Town*. The club decided on this play, as it was easy to show, because of the lack of props that is associated with the play. Playing the roles of the mothers, Julie Messina and Lauren LeGrow, hovered over the two young lovers played by Casey Leavitt and Dan Niedringhaus. Due to missed rehersals caused by snow, the last minute practice was cut down to a minumum. However, the show must go on, and it did. Mark Bradwin, the key character of *Our Town*, led the cast in a show that turned out to be one of the best that the drama club has ever put on.

1st row (L-R): Advisor Mr. Miller, Tenara Hurzek, Wendy Winslow, Diana Morton, Jenny Leene, Kathy Devlin, Steve Walasavage, Lauren Kilroy, Sarah Sullivan. 2nd row (L-R): Amy Dion, Jill Durniok, Rachael Mulready, Casey Leavitt, Meghan Lank, Candice Mueller, Cindy Ravinski, Joanna Cahill. 3rd row (L-R): Josh Precourt, Sean Dashner, Vanessa McGee, Michelle Klein, Jay Preston, Lauren LeGrow, Julie Messina, Michelle Tucker. 4th row (L-R): Leighanna Schwippert, Scott Monaghan, Nicole Bisanti, Dan Petrelli, Lauren Galloway, Jim Tripolone, Dan Niedringhaus, Adam Schepis, Patrycia Matura, Sara Vigue, Kerri Copabianco



Jill Durniok and Amy Dion decide to take a break from their busy scheduels and pose for a picture.

Sara Pierce, Tracy Maloney and Nicole Bisanti are always eager and ready to sell tickets for any masterpiece produced by Mr. Miller.

Jenny Leene and Diana Morton discuss their dreams for becoming Broadway stars.

A SPIRITed Bunch

This year's pep club helped to organize the pep rally and other school spirit events. The club helped to decorate the walls of the gymnasium for home sports games. They were instrumental in establishing the support that the volleyball team needed to help them make it to the state playoffs. Besides putting up signs, the club also organized the pep rally and bon fire to make sure that it was a success. Holding meetings in Mrs. Janni's room, the club brought pride and spirit back to the halls of the high school.

NHS cheerleaders never fail to show their spirit and support when it comes to rooting for our teams.

Mrs. Janni enthusiastically invites anyone willing to join her and Julie Stearns to brainstorm the theme for the pep rally.

"Hey! Whatch out for me!" Keyia Canto cries as she sees a hand fly by her face.

1st row (L-R): Kelly Petel, Jill Donndelinger, Shannon Maney, Tierney Coffey, Krystal Mirabile, Candice Muller, Lesley Dean, Becky Glaser. 2nd row (L-R): Melissa Maney, Terri Senna, Diana Morton, Amy O'Sullivan, Jenny Leene, Alicia Bell, Becky Bramwell, Alison Langone, Katie Callahan. 3rd row (L-R): Jessica Melendy, Lindsay Shaw, Lisa Gradie, Amy Azzolina, Nicole Avery, Suzie Lappin, Wendy Winslow. 4th row (L-R): Dan Niedringhaus, Glenn Miller, Steve Newcomb, Scott Monaghan, Cathy Watson, Laurie Devine, Katie Lank

Righting A Wrong

Once again, the members of Amnesty International came together to fight for the rights of the oppressed - those facing starvation, torture, or death for their beliefs. With Mr. Bartek as their advisor, the members petitioned governments of the world to end such brutality and value human rights, hopefully saving a life and making youth aware of their privileges. With the support of fellow students who care, Amnesty can and does save innocent lives.

This year the peer leaders helped to bring awareness to the school about the current issues of alcohol and drug abuse. Led by President Katie Gendrolius, the peer leaders sponsored an assembly this year entitled "The Yellow Dress" which dealt with the horrors of physical dating abuse. The club, advised by Mrs. Janni, made progress throughout the year by handing out red SADD tags to be placed on students' vehicles.

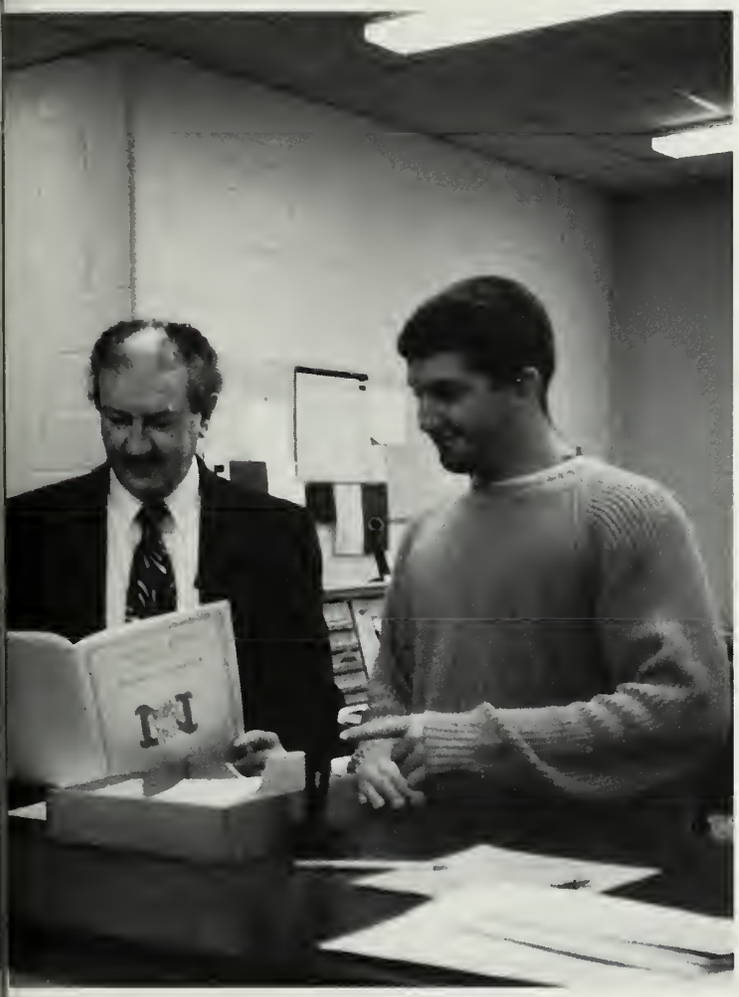
Erin Cinelli and Lindsay Stares collaborate together to free the wrongly accused.

Front Row: Cara Schwippert, Erica Barney, Devon Almeida, Sneha Patel, Diana Morton, Kelley Petel, Stephani Soder, Jenny Leene, Kate Gendrolius, Lynda Clare, Sarah Vigue. Second Row: Robin Callaghan, Joanne Cahill, Maura Mills, Scott Monaghan, Tenara Hruzek, Rebecca Bramwell, Steven Walasavage, Kathy Devlin, Candice Muller. Third Row: Erica D'Agostino, Lori Phelan, Heather Chisholm, Adrienne Bragg, Lindsay Scarpetti, Nicole Bisanti, Wendy Winslow, Michelle Klein, Jacqueline Baxley, MaryBeth Lima, Leigh Arnold, Lois Perry. Back Row: Lori Bishop, Heidi Dessert, Dan Petrelli, Shane Almeida, Brain Piccini, Erik Sunde, Meredith McDowell, Lynsey Fernandes, Benchley Badio, Katie Higgins.

Front Row: Heidi Dessert, Sara Brunelle, Laura Fahey, Nicole Yukna, Julie Messina, Marybeth Yorke. Second Row: Kim Salley, Lindsay Stares, Keri-Rose Harkins, Erin Cinelli, Sarah Sullivan, Jen Follen. Back Row: Maria Ferrara, Katherine Talyor, Scott Monaghan, Matt Garcia, Steve Newcomb, Vancessa McGee, Katie Tornyai, Stacy Tomase

"So what do you think guys?" Mrs. Janni asks, as she helps the peer leaders to make th world, or at least Norton High, drug free.

Mr. Gorman and Dan Niedringhaus skim through the student selection book looking for the most interesting courses.



LEADING THE WAY

This year the Student Council held meetings to plan school wide events. The council, led by President Dan Niedringhaus and Vice President Brian Piccini, made a decision this year to be active in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. During every homeroom period, a spokesperson from the council leads the Pledge. The Student Council also held the Santa Drive as a way to help needy families during the month of December. The Santa Drive was especially successful this year as the school raised well in excess of one thousand dollars. This money was channeled through the Attleboro Chapter of the American Red Cross to victims of Hurricane Mitch in Honduras.

VP Brian Piccini and Secretary Heidi Brawell check the stock market to make sure that the student funds are not being spent frivolously.

"Oh no, I lost count!!" thinks Brian Piccini while counting change for the Student Council Santa Fund.

1st row (L-R): Sneha Patel, Vanessa McGee, Laura Fahey, Sara Brunelle, Sarah Sullivan, Lori Harris, Steven Walasavage. 2nd row (L-R): Shannon Maney, Kerri Copabianco, Leigh Arnold, Brian Piccini, Jacob Crowe, Kathy Devlin, Nicole Bisanti. 3rd row (L-R): Mary-Beth Lima, Lisa Gradie, Heidi Bramwell, Dan Niedringhaus, Jeff McManuis, Steve Newcomb, Simon Paff, Lindsay Scarpetti, Maria Ferrara

Exceeding Excellence

1998 Girls' State Representatives
Back row L-R: Lisa Gradie and Cara Janczunski. Front row L-R: Cheryl Morton, Cathy Watson, Vanessa McGee

1998 Boys' State Representatives
Back row L-R: Josh Jardin, Erik Sunde, Mike Thompson. Front row L-R: Mark Ardagna, Shane Almeida, Scott Monaghan

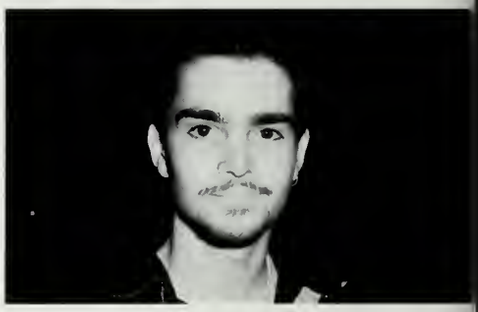
SEMSBA District Participants
Back row L-R: Lindsay Scarpetti, Sara Vigue, Jenna Summerfield. Front row L-R: Leigh Arnold, Lindsay Stares, Kathy Devlin, Maria Ayon

1999 DAR Award: Daniel Niedringhaus

1998 Rensselear Medal and 998 Bausch and Lomb Award: Cara Janczunski

1998 Xerox Award: Nicole Yukna

Voice of Democracy winners: 1st place Teresa Timmins; 2nd place, Erica Barney 3rd place, Patrick Reardon



Art All-State winner: Scott Monaghan

National Merit Commended Students:
Back: Scott Monaghan, Lindsay Stares
Front: Nicole Yukna, Vanessa McGee, Lynda Clare

Wonderball

Winter Runnerland

The boys'winter track team, under the direction of Coach Smith, had another terrific season this past winter, with eight wins and one loss, becoming the second best team in the league, just points behind number one seeded Whitman-Hanson. Senior Captain Adam Schepis was the premiere shot-putter in the league, being a constant name in the first place slot. Seniors Mike Thompson and Josh Jardin were contending forces in the mile run. The departing seniors may be going their own ways, but the young underclassmen team is inheriting a fine sense of competition from their senior counterparts.

The girls' winter track team, under the guidance of Coach Mark Hudson and assistant coach Tracy Nickerson, also continued to astound their fans. Senior Captain Cheryl Morton continually showed her true fighting spirit by not letting the girls' track team accept defeat under any circumstances. Captain Morton and fellow senior Cara Janczunski constantly proved naysayers wrong by achieving respectable standings in the league. The future in the league is bright for the young team.

Anxious to begin her race, Megan Malloy anticipates her take off.

First Row (L to R): Roberta Geary, Erica Barney, Erica D'Agastino, Danielle Braga, and Megan Orlando.
Second Row (L to R): Caroline Kirby, Devon Almeida, Cara Janczunski, Heidi Dessert, Cheryl Morton, Megan Malloy, and Sheila Mulherin.
Third Row (L to R): Assistant Coach Tracy Nickerson, Emily Silvia, Jacqui Baxley, Melissa Barney, Cindy Ravinski, Jessica Royal, Jen Thompson, and Coach Mark Hudson.

"Please take the picture, my arm is falling asleep," thinks Shane Almeida as he poses with his shot-put.

First Row (L to R): Mike Brammer, Tim Precourt, Andy Martin, Jaimeson Daley, Steve Walasavage, and Troy Bouchard.
Second Row (L to R): Sean Kelley, John Broderick, Dan Schepis, Ryan Dessert, Jamieson Shipley, Chris Avril, and Tom Weir.
Third Row (L to R): Coach Mike Smith, Adam Schepis, Mike Thompson, Shane Almeida, Eric Sunde, Paul Ravinski, and Josh Jardin.

Running ahead of the rest, Jaimeson Daley is looking to capture a win for his team.

Cindy Ravinski works on perfecting her stance in the crucial moments before throwing the shot-put.

'aptain Cheryl Morton drowns out the unds of excited runners and focuses on inning the race.

Mike Brammer makes his lap count at one of many meets for the Norton Track Team.

Net Force

With a successful season behind them, the boys' basketball team has much to brag about. Despite the fact that there were only eight players on the team this year, Coach Scott Knief along with two all-star captains, Senior Steve Newcomb and Junior Sean Ribeiro, was able to lead the team to numerous victories. This team was able to rise to all their challenges and made it a very memorable season.

The girls basketball team also had a victorious season that Coach Mollica is sure to be pleased about. Among the momentous events that occurred this year was all-star Senior Sarah Tomaso, leading scorer and captain of the team, scoring her 1,000th point. The future of the team looks to be very promising with key players like Junior Megan Mierzwinski.

Captain Sarah Tomaso shoots for another successful basket in her basketball career.

First Row (L to R) Beth Lombard, Amanda Levesque, Megan Mierzwinski, Kathy Tsanaskis, and Corin Jackson.
Second Row (L to R) Assistant Coach Larry Larocque, Heather Chisholm, Sarah Tomaso, Sara Beatty and Coach Dave Mollica.

With high hopes and determination, Tim Laconte concentrates on keeping possession of the ball.

Sean Ribeiro is deeply concentrating on his dribbling skills before shooting at the basket.

"Alright, guys. Who wants this?" asks Sara Beatty as she prepares for a pass to her teammates.

First Row (L to R): Ryan Rooslet, Captain Sean Ribeiro, Captain Steve Newcomb and Bill Foley
Second Row (L to R): Coach Scott Knief, Dave Navedo, Tim Laconte, Steve Blacker, Bill Leavitt, Tim Etter, Mike Navedo and Coach Matt Kirrane

Captain Steve Newcomb shoots what he hopes to be a promising basket.

Rack it Up

This 1997-1998 men's tennis team, filled with capable players, finished the season with an above average record, defining itself as one of the most successful teams which Coach Brian Dalrymple has ever led. Under the leadership of Captain Eric Kuplast, the team worked furiously to prepare themseves for the state playoffs, and with the spectacular skills of Ty Kefor at first singles and Jeremy Desrosier at second singles, the Lancers flourished. Despite a newly arranged lineup, the Lancers defeated Bourne 3-2, pushing the team into the second round against Scituate. Although the team lost to Scituate, the Norton High School men's tennis team completed the season among the top teams in its division.

While the men battled Bourne, the women's tennis team entered their own state tournament. Doing her best to ensure a great season, Captain Courtney Maher led her team with spirit and pride while on the sidelines. Coach Robert Maher worked feverishly to ensure the teams's best possible lineup. Due to their loss to Harwich, however, the women were knocked out of the tournament. Still, their season was a considerable success due to their placement in the state tournament and their 9-7 record. The 1997-1998 women's team provided their successors with an outstanding foundation to build on.

Dan Niedringhaus graciosuly looks at the ball before hitting a winner.

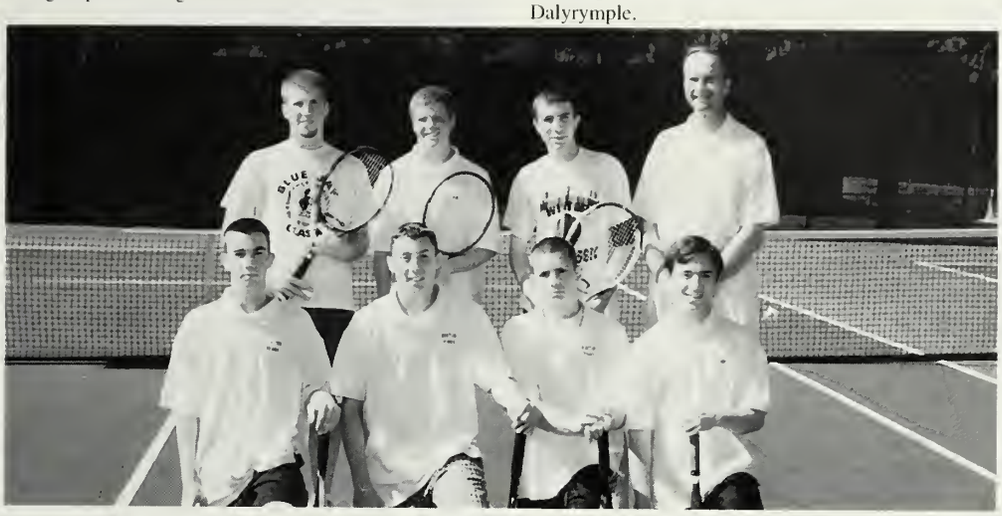
First Row (L to R): Laurie Bishop, Kim Chong, Katie Callahan, Caroline Kirby, and Laura Fahey. Second Row (Lto R): Coach Robert Maher, Nino Chargeishvili, Courtney Maher, Shanna Cullinane, Samantha Del Arroyo, and Rhonda Dudek.

Courtney Maher shouts as she attacks the forehand volley.

As Eric Kuplast stealthily approaches the net, he plans his next strategy.

Laura Fahey does a little dance as she makes a little shot and gets points tonight.

First Row (L to R): Jeremy Desrosiers, Ryan Dessert, Ty Kefor, and Eric Kuplast. Second Row (L to R): Dan Niedringhaus, Matt Lemieux, Tim Etter, Coach Brian Dalyrymple.



"Boy, I hope they have some bacon to fry," thinks Matt Lemieux,"because that shot sure was sizzling!"

"I know end zone dances are supposed to be for football," thinks Laurie Bishop, "but I just can't help myself."

Seventh Inning Stretch

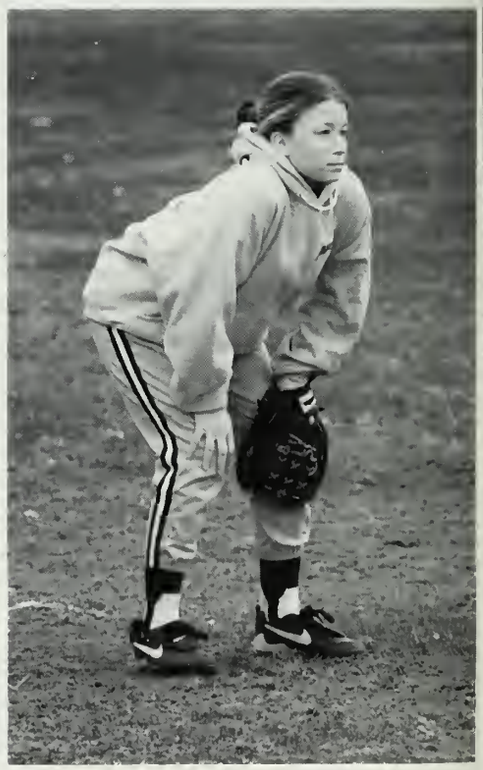
The 1997-1998 girls' softball and boys' baseball teams each had productive and historic seasons.

Last year, the softball team made school history by going the farther than they have ever gone in the MIAA tournament. Led by Captains Marcy Wagner and Sara Pray, the team had a record of thirteen wins and five losses. They triumphed in the Brockton tournament where they had been defeated in previous years. Coach Keith Gibson should have much to celebrate in the upcoming years. Speedy sophomore Toni Arena proved effective on the base paths, as well as having a strong arm in the outfield. Mary Beth Lima exemplified skills of a versatile player, functioning as both a quick third baseman and useful pitcher.

The boys' baseball team, led by Coach Dave Mollica, also had a victorious season. Senior Captain Adam Pellerin led his teammates to the state semi-finals. Captains Jeremy Winters and Brian O'Connell provided a strong backbone for the Team's 17-2 record. With the continuing efforts of Matt Morris and Sean Riberio, the team hopes to experience the same success next season.

"I put my left hand in and my right hand out, then I do the hokey pokey and turn myself about!" thinks Dan Webber.

First row: (L to R) Katie Lovett, Brianne Travers, Marcy Wagner, Sara Pray, Missy Davis. Second row: (L to R) Mary Beth Lima, Barbara Kontoulis, Lisa Gradie,and Kathy Sisto, Kristy Kuplast. Third row: (L to R) Coach Smith, Jen Grey, Toni Arena, Katie Sbardella, Corin Jackson, and Coach Keith Gibson.



"The knee bone's connected to the shin bone," chants Cathy Sisto during a lull in the softball game.

First Row (L to R) Andrew McDavitt, Sean Ribeiro, Jeremy Winters, Adam Pellerin, Brian O'Connell, Matthew Morris, and Troy Bouchard.
Second Row (L to R): Coach Dave Mollica, Stephen Newcomb, Charles Prew, Daniel Webber, Shawn Bryant, and Sean Auld.

Shawn Bryant demonstrates his pool playing technique while his teammates gaze in amazement.

With a face of determination, Steve Newcomb attempts to intimidate the opposing team.

To prepare for her upcoming softball match, Lisa Gradie does a series of standing squats.

Full Steam Ahead

In the 1997-1998 season of spring track, the men's team became a dominating force in its division, stirring up the competition with the astounding record of eight wins and one loss. Norton earned its newfound reputation as one of the most feared and respected teams in the league, with a roster that included names which consequently became the "names to watch" in the league. Captain David Schepis became highly successful, excelling in both the long jump and the 100 meter hurdles. Captain Mike Young was feared in the shot-put as well as the discus circle. Senior Mike Klein was the inspiration for many of Norton's shot-putters and was most definitely one of the keys to their success. Along with an uncanny ability to come through in the end and the leadership style of Coach Robert Ruckstalis, the men's team became a contending force in the league.

The women's team, with Coach Mark Hudson at the helm, was full of potential this last season: shot-putter Sara Pray was awarded the distinction of being one of the best in the league. Javelin thrower Jenn Knight was consistent in attaining high places in all of her competitions. Captains Cheryl Morton and Heidi Dessert also became anchors for the team, continually breaking records. At the end of the season, Norton had pole-vaulted to the top of their game.

"If we keep this up we should be in first place in no time flat," decides Cheryl Morton.

First Row(L to R): Stephanie Austin and Jill Murphy. Second Row (L to R): Sheila Mulherin, Megan Gallagher, Danielle Braga, Meghan Orlando, Anh-Dao Nguyen, and Melissa Barney. Thrid Row (L to R): Heidi Dessert, Amanda Levesque, Megan O'Donnell, Erin Cinelli, Courtney Klink, Jennifer Thompson, and Sara Beatty. Fourth Row (L to R): Julie Stearns, Cara Janczunski, Cheryl Morton, Lindsay Shaw, Sarah Giddell, Maura Mills, and Meghan Malloy. Fifth Row (L to R): Coach Mark Hudson, Devon Almeida, Lauren Kilroy, Samantha Martin, Erica D' Agostino, Emma Silvia, and Cathy Watson.

Ryan Dessert invents the new "Reverse Limbo".

First Row (L to R): Mike Brammer, Dan Schepis, John Broderick, Steve Walasavage, Andy Martin, and Will McEttrick. Second Row (L to R): Dave Schepis, Jameson Daley, Mike Reardon, Tim Jardin, Sean Dashner, Mike Thompson, Adam Schepis, Pat Reardon, and Dan Collier. Third Row (L to R): Mike Young, Josh Jardin, Ryan Haggerty, Paul Ravinski, Ron Ward, Dave Broderick, Shane Almeida, and Erik Sunde. Fourth Row (L to R): Brendan McCarthy, Alex Moschella, Troy Quaglia, Coach Robert Rukstalis, Corey Bachand, Mike Klein, and Sean Fontaine.

"I think I can, I think I can...," says the little track star that could, Sheila Mulherin.

The enthusiastic Cathy Watson prepares to make a sand castle..

"I want to score for my team," thinks Mike Thompson as he struts his stuff on the track..

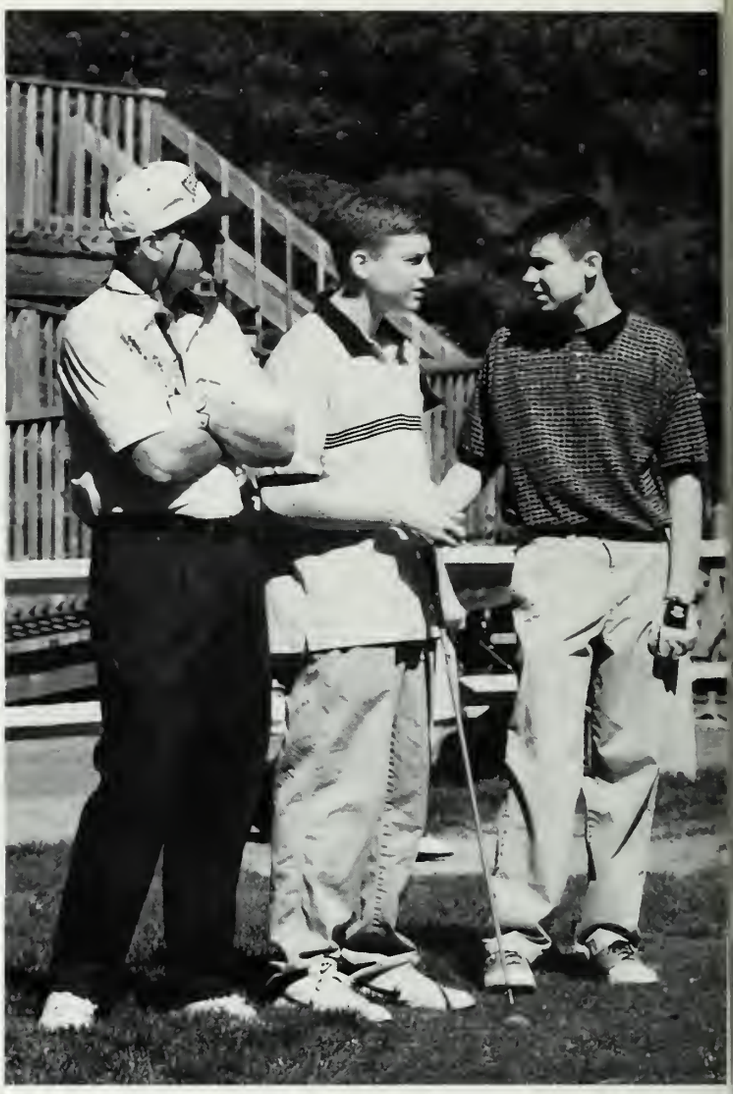
Tee Time

The 1997-1998 golf team was able to swing through a good season this year, with a record of seven wins and seven losses. The team had much to talk about with Seniors Adam Pellerin, Chris Precourt, and Mike Bonacci, helping lead them through a difficult season. Even the weather cooperated with the Lancers this year by providing ideal conditions for many home matches. Playing at local country clubs, the team looked like a group of professional golfers. With near perfect performances from underclassman, such as Joe Mahoney, Steve Ohlson, and Brad West, the individuals raised their scores to help the team achieve its goal. Coaching the golf team was Mr. John Kieser, who has high hopes for the future of the team, under captain Joe Mahoney.

First Row(L to R): Joe Mahoney, Steve Ohlson, Rob Delgaudio, and Brad West. Second Row(L to R): Coach John Kieser, Chris Maguire, Mike Bonacci, Derek Shoemaker, and Chris Precourt.

With concentration and determination, Joe Mahoney strives to make the shot.

Rob Delgaudio swings into action, moving his team "fore"-ward.



Mike Bonacci and Brad West are debating on whether or not to trade in their golf clubs for some sunglasses.

Fight Together, Win Together

The 1998-1999 Lancer volleyball team had a terrific season this year. With a record of 16 wins and 3 losses, Captains Melissa Hogan and Kara Rappaneau led the team to victory. They went on to capture the Mayflower League crown, before being defeated on their way to the state finals. Working their way there, the team was helped by Mr. Peter Leddy's outstanding coaching skills. In conjunction with excellent coaching, the team benefitted from the extraordinary hitting skills of Junior Meredith McDowell. Without her spikes, the team would surely have been at a great disadvantage. The team has high hopes of making the state championship next year.

First Row, L to R: Jen Gray, Melissa Hogan, Kara Rappaneau, Erica Barney. Second Row L to R: Rose Doherty, Kati O'Connell, Rhonda Dudek, Laura Fahey. Third Row, L to R: Coach Peter Leddy, Ashley Quaglia, Meredith McDowell, Kristel Allen, Hollie Zumalt.

With a determined eye, Hollie Zumalt prepares for a perfect dig.

"Raise the roof!" shouts Kati O'Connell.

After a difficult game, Rhonda Dudek inspects Laura Fahey's serving hand to make sure she's okay.

Just for Kicks

The 1998-1999 men's soccer team enjoyed a great deal of success. The boys' second place finish in the South Shore League was the highest ever in school history. Senior captains Dan Niedringhaus, Matt Dougherty, and Derek Alexander, guided by veteran coach Roger Ramsey, led their team to a first ever victory at Hanover. With a rebuilding season approaching next year, Coach Ramsey will be looking to key players such as Ty Kefor and Pat Lovett to lead the team to a repeat next year.

Led by veteran coach Ron Cote, the women's soccer team fought tirelessly through a difficult season. With help from senior tri-captains Beth Affanato, Kate Sbardellla, and Jen Knight, the women achieved a significant victory in defeating Hanover 1-0. With a relatively young team at hand, and a rebuilding season on the way, Coach Cote will be looking towards Juniors Megan Mierzwinski and Taren Murphy for goal scoring. With time and energy the team hopes to gain a foothold and begin the new season triumphantly.

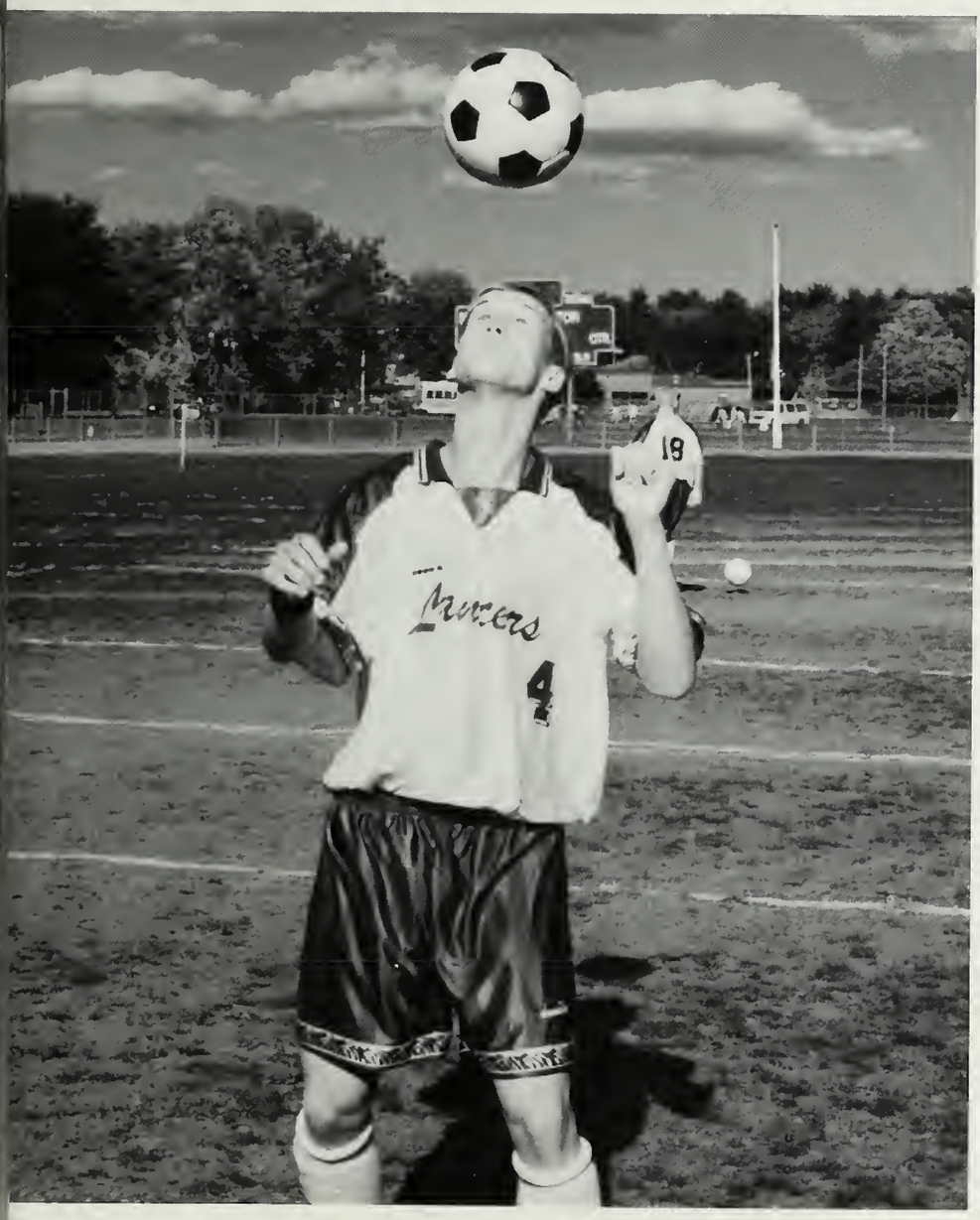
With incredible skill, Beth Affanato dribbles the ball around the opposing players.

First Row, L to R: Ryan Dessert, Pat Lovett, Andy McDavitt, Chris Hunt, Adam Schepis. Second Row, L to R: William Byrnes, Mark Ardagna, Ronald Ward, Nick Thomas, Adam Warren, Nate Gouveia. Back Row, L to R: Fredi Frueh, Mike Thompson, Matt Dougherty, Dan Niedringhaus, Derek Alexander, Ty Kefor, Matt Morris.

"No autographs, please," says Billy Byrnes as he shades the sun from his eyes.

First Row, L to R: Kerri McGunniss, Beth Affanato, Kate Sbardella, Taren Murphy. Second Row, L to R: Julya McLean, Jen Thomas, Megan Mierzwinski, Kathy Sisto, Mary Beth Lima. Third Row, L to R: Lori Phelan, Sara Beatty, Tiffany Knight, Jacqui Baxley, Corin Jackson, Leighanne Brammer.

With incredible speed, Fredi Frueh steals the ball from the opposing team and quickly takes it down the field.



"Two words, Bring it!" chants Kate Sbardella.

"Maybe if I concentrate hard enough I can make the ball float," thinks Derek Alexander.

Sprinting Around Town

The 1998-1999 boys' and girls' cross country teams had great seasons this year. Striding towards the finish line line, both teams had enormous spirit behind them. With such stars as Seniors Paul Raviniski and Josh Jardin, and Junior Heidi Dessert the teams advanced to new heights in their leagues. Yet, these members were not the only runners on the course. With the outstanding running abilities of Juniors Patrick Reardon and Ryan Haggerty, every race, whether won or lost, was memorable. Placing high in the League meet, Sheila Mulherin, Courtney Klenk, and Meghan Orlando brought inspiration to the rest of the team. The teams also had some all-stars recognized by the league, such as the afore mentioned Sheila Mulherin and Josh Jardin. Next year, the teams will have astonishing talent, and should easily place among the best teams in the South Shore League.

"Hey, how did that sun get in front of me?" ponders Paul Ravinski.

Sheila stretches as she prepares to win the race.

"Ten miles down, two to go." Courtney Klenk keeps in mind during her daily jog.

First Row, L to R: Meghan Orlando, Heidi Dessert. Second Row, L to R: Courtney Klenk, Erin Cinelli, Emma Silva. Third Row L to R: Coach Robert Rukstalis, Sheila Mulherin, Cindy Ravinski.

"Uh-oh, they're after me," thinks Erin Cinelli as she runs away.

"Wait a minute isn't this ballet class?" asks Ryan Haggerty

First Row, L to R: Steve Walasavage, Sean Dashner, Pat Reardon. Second Row, L to R: Jaimeson Daley, Ryan Haggerty, Mike Reardon. Third Row, L to R: Coach Robert Rukstalis, Mark Bradwin, Josh Jardin, Paul Ravinski.

Josh Jardin takes the easy way out and sports some shades to fight the sun.

"Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me."

Two Minute Warning

The 1998-1999 Lancer football team, under the second year of instruction from Coach Paul Harris, did remarkably well this season. The team sadly lost many seniors last year and had to focus on rebuilding. The team's record this year did not accurately reflect the playing ablities of the team, as there were many hard fought battles. Leading the offense was Senior quarterback Andrew Gomes, with great passing abilities. Working hard as running backs, Sophomores Kenyatta Hale and Timothy Jardin were inspirational to the team. Although many of this year's battles were lost, the future of the Norton Lancer Football program certainly looks bright.

Andy Gomes guides the ball through the defense for the touchdown.

First Row, L to R: Dan Webber, Mark Adams, Jesse Winters, Justin Haire, Andy Gomes, Jeremy Lincks, Eric Desrochers, Adam Gallagher, Jay Dudley. Second Row, L to R: Justin Rego, Ryan Angus, Mike McHugh, Matt Perreia, Glenn Miller, Matt Lappin, Gregg Miller, Jimmy Patten, Rob Leathers, Justin Etter, Nick St.Germain, Jay Austin. Third Row, L to R: Sean Kelly, Tim Jardin, Jordan Camara, John Broderick, Chris Canton, Jeremy Silva, Steve Perrault, Jim Wetmore, Pat Lehner, David Glassman, Mike Leroux, Matt Hillman, James Cotter, Kenyatta Hale, Tim Precourt, Mark Vernaglia, Billy O'Neil, Steve Blacker, Mike McDavitt.

"All right everyone, group hug, group hug."

The Norton High School cheerleaders stand in perfect formation to support their team.

Happy Days

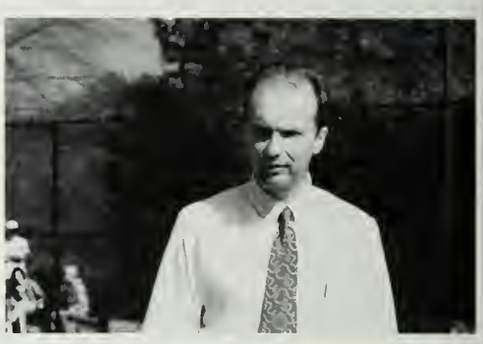
The 1998-1999 Norton High School varsity cheerleading team had a wonderful season, both on and off the football field. Under the coaching of Laura Lee Maddox, the team prospered, bringing spirit to the football games. Captains Keyia Canto, Tierney Coffey, and Cathy Watson were able to successfully navigate the squad through their competitions. The stunts they perfromed for the sake of school pride were truly outstanding and inspirational. With stunts like "One Man Libs," "Basket Toss," and "Arabesque Torch" is it any wonder that the Cheerleaders are some of the most respected people in this school?

"Wow!" exclaims Cathy Watson noting the beautiful view.

"Excuse me, oops, pardon me" says the always pleasent Keyia Canto as she prepares to be launched into the sky.

First Row, L to R: Shannon Maney, Jessi Hoyle, Cathy Watson, Tierney Coffey, Keyia Canto, Becky Glaser, Melissa Maney. Second Row, L to R: Jenny Leene, Nicole Avery, Katie Lank, Amy O'Sullivan, Becky Bramwell, Allison Langone, Wendy Winslow. Third Row, L to R: Jill Donndelinger, Krystal Mirabile, Julie Stearns, Laurie Devine, Katie Callahan, Michelle Isbell, Susie Lappin.

Those Who Led Us



UNDERclassmen

Class of 2000

Under the leadership of Mr. Brassard, Ms. Hartel, Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. Sumner, the junior class set an important precedent for the underclassmen. When MCAS results returned, they stunned the town by finishing twenty-fourth in the state, surpassing most of the surrounding towns. President Nathan Gouveia, Vice President Jennifer Gray, Secretary Mary Beth Lima, and Treasurer Will McEttrick, joined the advisors at meetings to plan the fundraisers and dances they would put on during the year. All of this would culminate in putting on the much anticipated prom held in May. Student Council Representatives Laura Durniok and Nicole Bisanti all helped to bring the needs of the junior class to the attention of the school and to their peers. Juniors also took their PSATs for the first time and prepared themselves throughout the year for the SATs. They are now ready for anything the world has waiting for them.

Kristel Allen
Rebecca April
Toni-Marie Arena
Sarah Armel
Sean Auld
Nicole Avery

Chad Avey
Aimee Azzolina
Benchley Badio
Erica Barney
Jacqueline Baxley
Andrew Bendzans

Kelly Bertram
Kristen Bertram
Nicole Bisanti
Benjamin Boulanger
Robin Callaghan
Maria Capobianco

Erin Cinelli
James Cote
Michael Cucinotta
Michael Darling
Sean Dashner
Jason Dean

Christopher Decosta
Jeremy Derosier
Heidi Dessert
Ryan Dessert
Daniel Devine
Amy Dion

Jason Dion
Jill Donndelinger
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Laura Durniok
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Nathan Gouveia
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Ryan Haggerty

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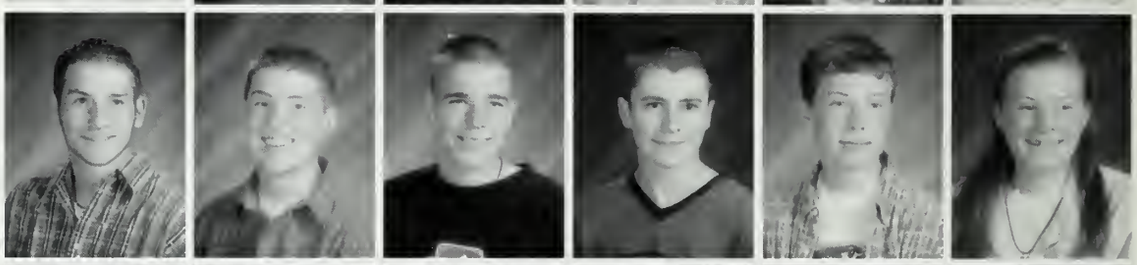

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Ernest Precourt
Jason Preston
Mary Prew
Ashley Quaglia

Michael Reardon
Patrick Reardon
Tiffany Reeves
Sean Ribeiro
Amy Richmond
Erin Ryan

Laura Saccoccio
Jeffrey Salim
Kimberly Salley
Cara Schwippert
Elizabeth Shannon
Kristina Sigman

Kathryn Sisto
Julie Stearns
Sarah Sullivan
Katherine Taylor
Jennifer Thomas
Andrew Tilley

Theresa Timmins
Meghean Tomaso
Vincent Tripolone
Katherine Tsianakas
Lindsay Vachon
Kendra Ware

Cezary Zadykowicz
Hollie Zumalt

Not Pictured Grade 11

Tonya Boucher
Amanda Bush
Jaimi Coyne
Joshua DeFlaminis
Meredith Dunn
Jon Foster
Lisa Hamilton
Brandon Parker
Amy Pellether
Cynthia Rose

Class of 2001

With the assistance of advisors Miss Oddi, Mrs. Beltis, and Mrs. Gibson, the sophomore class instituted the Snowball Dance, a special dance for grades nine and ten, which will hopefully become a high school tradition. The sophomores also did some fundraising to ensure a successful financial situation in their upcoming years. They also accepted the challenge as Juniors to continue Norton's good work with the MCAS and other tests in the upcoming years. The officers, President Anh-Dao Nguyen, Vice President Sarah Belkner, Secretary Megan Orlando, and Treasurer Melissa Barney have upheld the outstanding tradition of the ideas of student government.

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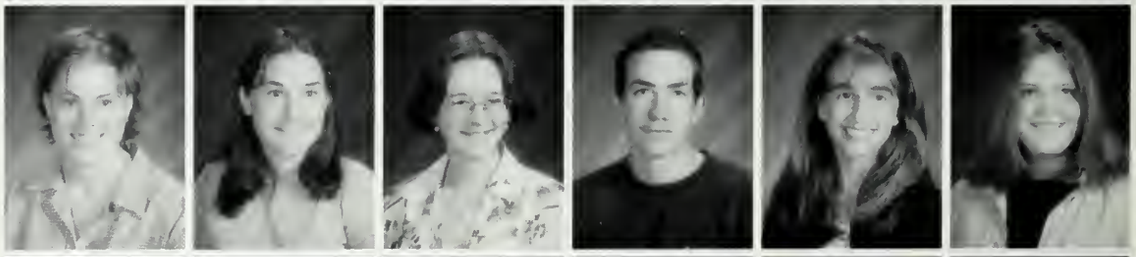

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Jessica Brown
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William Byrnes
Joanne Cahill

Jason Cahoon
Anthony Calabro
Michael Caulfield
Sarah Cekanavich
Kendra Champagne
Allison Charron

James Cotter
James Cotton
Jacob Crowe
Jason Cyr
Erica D'Agostino
Angela Defazio

Anthony Defazio
Robert Houston Delgaudio
Melissa Devine
Kathleen Devlin
Andrew Eckstrom
Marc Fernandes

Matthew Fernandes
Megan Gallagher
Sean Gallagher
Matthew Gary
Adam Gaudet
Roberta Geary

Rebecca Glaser
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Timothy Laconte
Jacob Lamoureux
Alison Langone

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Robert Leathers
Jennifer Leene
Patrick Lehner
Michael Leroux

Donald Lombard
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Melissa Maney
Shannon Maney
Bryan Mastromatteo
Richard Maynard

Cailin Mc Laughlin
Amy McAlice
Douglas McCarthy
Michael McDavitt
Matthew McGourty
Kerri McGuinness

Jessica Melendy
Gregory Miller
Kareem Mills
Maura Mills
Diana Morton
Candice Muller

Daniel Neveu
Anh-Dao Nguyen
Jenny Elizabeth O'Brien
Patricia O'Brien
Megan Orlando
James Patten

Jessica Perrino
Christopher Petel
Kelley Petel
Lori Phelan
Jessi Pittman
Stephanie Powers

Cynthia Ravinski
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Joshua Reilly
Aaron Ridge
Erin Rivera
Steven Roberge

Ryan Rooslet
Tabetha Rouillard
Raymond Roum
Ryan Salvo
Courtney Sands
Michael Schrems

Terri Senna
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Matthew Souza

Margaret Spaziano
Nicholas St.Germain
Jeffry Tessier
Keri Thrasher
Daniel Tintindo
Michelle Tucker

Mark Vernaglia
Sarah Vigue
Stephen Walasavage
Pamela Weldon
James Wetmore
Stacy Willis

Wendy Winslow
Marissa Wynott
Patrick Young

Not Pictured Grade 10

Jessica Ann Baker
Jessica Christie
Martin Curtin
Sean Frazier
Jessa Leavitt
David Snow
Jonathan St. Aubin
Victor Vangel III

Class of 2002

Advisors Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Walsh and officers President Courtney Klenk, Vice President Tenara Hruzek, Secretary Maria Ayon, and Treasurer Brandon Bettencourt welcomed the ninth grade. Despite the disadvantage of being the youngest class in the school for two consecutive years, they have adapted to the way of life at the high school. The freshman class enjoyed the chance to co-sponsor the Snowball Dance with the tenth grade. Student Council Representatives, Leighanne Brammer and Jenny Oliveira helped to deliver students requests and comments to the advisors throughout the year.

Ethan Allen
Anthony Almeida
Ryan Angus
Leigh Arnold
Jason Austin
Sarah Avril

Maria Ayon
Tiffany Azzolina
Michael Bannon
Catherine Barros
Justine Beattie
Alicia Bell

Kassie Benson
Brandon Bettencourt
Kevin Billmann
Joseph Birkett
David Bishop
Steven Blacker

Leighanne Brammer
Michael Brammer
John Broderick
Peter Brooks III
Vanessa Burchill
Joseph Burke

Nicole Burns
Derik Burrell
Jordan Camara III
Christopher Canton
Kerri Capobianco
Kyla Marie Caponigro

Kim Chung
Crystal Claflin
Edwin Clare IV
Roxanne Coffey
Gregory Cole
Daniel Collier

Nicole Connolly
Kimberly Correia
Jenna Cullinane
Lesley Dean
Samantha Del Arroyo
Shawna deMartin

Christopher DeNicola
Katie Denson
Stephani Depot
Nicole Desrochers
Shaun Eddy
Justin Etter

Hollie Favaro
Jeffery Fischer
William Foley
Robyn Fonseca
Terri Fratus
Joseph Freni

Kelly Gallagher
Michael Galloway
Rachel Garcia
Jessica Genest
Alicia Giddings
Michael Goodale

Crystal Green
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Valerie Higgins
Kenneth Horton
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Sean Kelly
Zachary Kiley
Meredith Kirby

Courtney Klenk
Tiffany Knight
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Victoria Lane
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Amanda Levesque
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Jenna Summerfield
Jennifer Thompson
Jessica Titus
Melissa Tong
Laura Tornyai

Amy Turner
Jason Valenzano
Jeremiah Vique
Kerri Ward
Justin Warren
Thomas Weir

Not pictured Grade 9

Fabianie Andre
Erik Berntson
Monica Brann
Martin Cutler
Krystal Cyr
Nicole Davis
Alfred DelGrosso Jr.
Danielle Grabianowski
Sara Ann Hebard
Jonathan Jackson
Craig Marcolini
Daniel MacNamee
Steven Messier
Kimberly Nowe
William O'Neal
Kimberly Pelletier
Michael Purpura
Nathan Rocha
Stephanie Serode
Nicole Soderquist
Paul Twiraga
Meredith Woodward

Teaching The Wonders Of . . .

THE FRONT OFFICE

Mrs. Jeanne O'Brien, Mrs. Anita Kenniston

Principal Susan Carney and Assistant Principal Philip Gorman welcomed a smaller student population this year due to the eighth graders' moving to the new Norton Middle School. This gave them more time to roam the corridors and visit classrooms keeping students on task. The two administrators continued to work closely with the faculty to see that Norton High School measures up to the high standards set by the statewide frameworks. They, along with their friendly and helpful office staff, Mrs. Kenniston, Mrs. O'Brien, and Mrs. Robbins, keep Norton students focused, organized, and academically competitive.

Mrs. Karen Robbins

Miss Susan C. Carney

Mr. Philip R. Gorman

Thank You to those who keep us . . .

Healthy

Mrs. Carlene Nolin

Technological and well-read

L. to R., Mrs. Elaine Sumner, Mrs. Janet Farrell, Mrs. Elaine Ardargna, Not Pictured: Mrs. Marjorie Bettencourt

Clean

L. to R.:, Mrs. Mary Ann Shaw, Mr. Joseph Pacheco, Mr. Thomas Withers

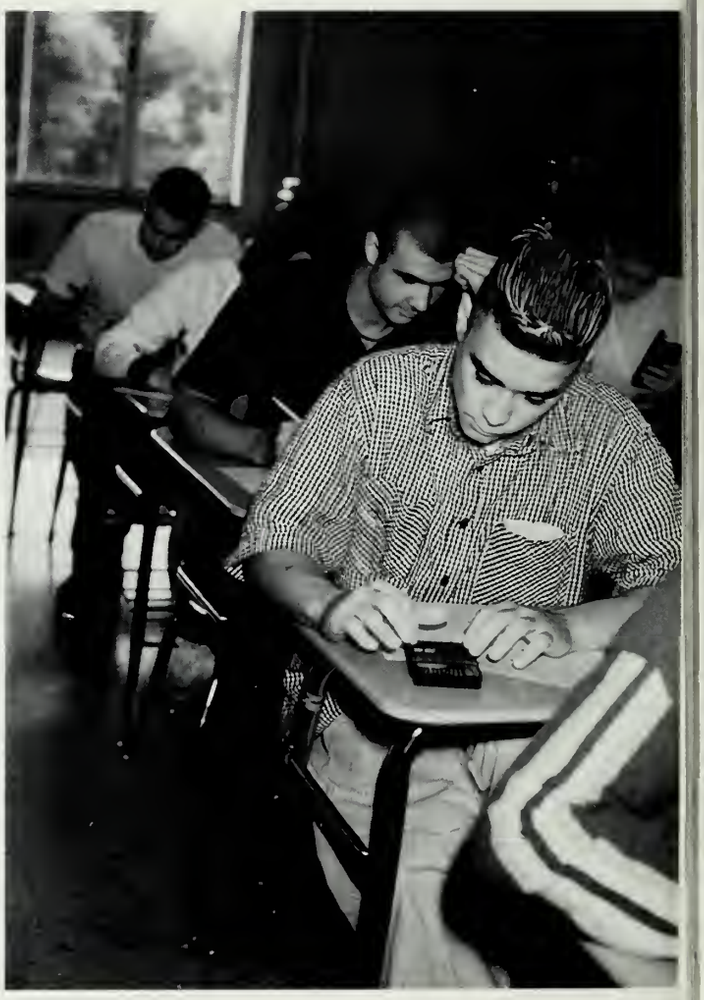
well-fed

First Row: L. to R., Mrs. Rosie St. Lawrence, Mrs. Suzanne Lovenbury, Mrs. Diane Mitchell, Second Row, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Mrs. Mary Lombardo

Experimenting With Fun

As experiments were completed, animals dissected, rocks analyzed, and chemicals combined, students found themselves exploring amazing knowledge and facts in the stimulating environment of the science rooms. Mrs. Martin's Biology II class went to the Museum of Science to explore DNA finger printing, while Mr. Leddy once again took his earth science class on his traditional trip to Cape Cod. Throughout the year, the science department stressed the utilization of problem solving strategies and hands-on activities to cultivate among students the virtue of patience - a characteristic which no scientist should be without.

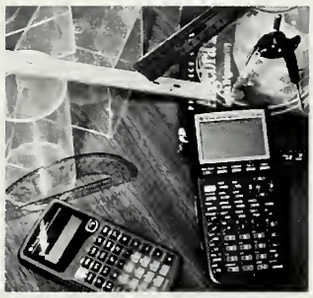
Seated(L. to R.): Miss Pamela Hartel, Mrs. Diane Martin, Mrs. Kathleen DiModica; Standing: Mr. Peter Holster, Mr. Lawrence Brassard, Mr. Peter Leddy



To Infinity and Beyond

Students refilled the classrooms of the math department as another year of challenging facts and arithmetic problems filled with ratios, equations, and fractions caused a rash of dwindling erasers and boggled minds. Mrs. Hansen was able to escape the confines of shared facilities, receiving her own room as a result of the departure of the eighth grade. Geometry classes once again explored the regions of computer technology to test numerous theorems and postulates, while dedicated math teachers contributed their time to prepare pupils for MCAS testing and provide upperclassmen with crucial material for the daunting PSATs and SATs.

Seated (l. to R.): Mrs. Eileen Kieser, Mrs. Edna Meserve, Mrs. Kellie Hansen, Mrs. Mary Taylor; Standing: Mrs. Joan Vital, Mr. Matthew Boutell, Mrs. Karen Boucher



The House of Seven Teachers

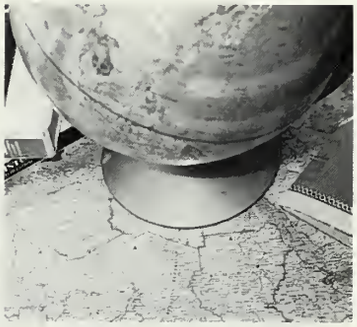
Students this year found themselves once again reviewing the basics of grammar, vocabulary, and classical literature under the careful supervision of our resident literary experts, the English teachers. Diligent pupils pondered Shakespeare's true essence of the universal theme, delved to find meaning behind Dickens' elaborate descriptions, and searched to discover the true significance of Hawthorne's symbolism. While poring over texts which depicted the themes of good versus evil, reality versus illusion, and the journey theme, students underwent personal journeys of their own, enabling them to relate the principles of literature to their own daily lives.

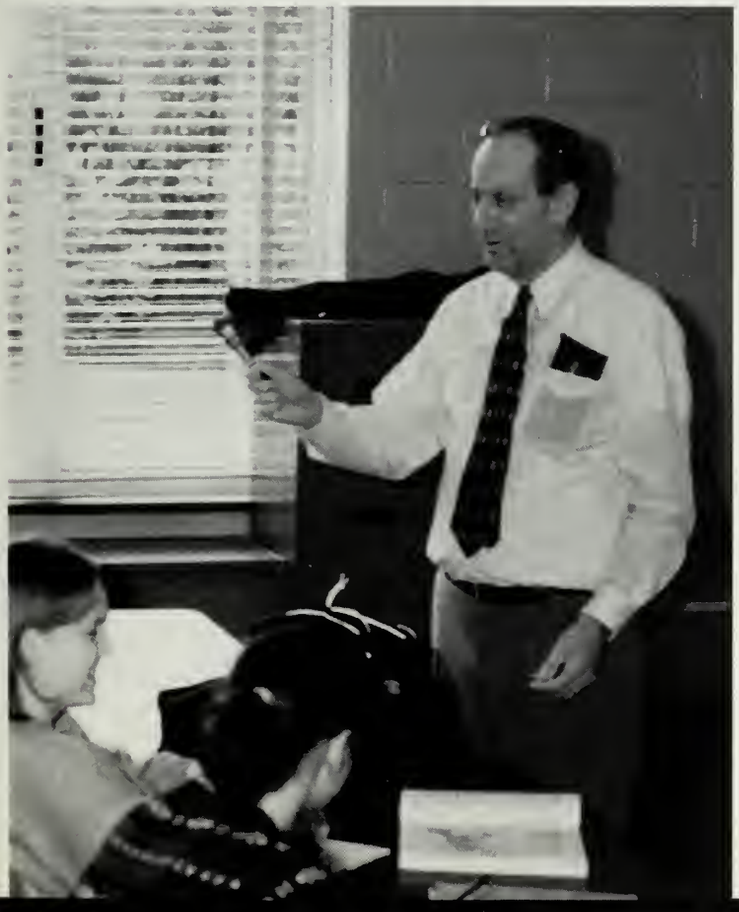
Seated (L to R): Mrs. Carolyn Smith, Mr. Steven Miller, Mrs. Rebecca Janni; Standing: Mrs. Jacqueline Hensley, Mrs. Elaine Reddy, Mrs. Dolores Robbins, Ms Jane Clancy.

The Age of Enlightenment

The history department began the year in anticipation of two newcomers: Ms. Honey's baby, and a new teacher to fill in during Ms. Honey's absence. In October baby Molly arrived, while in November Mr. Stephen Plasko became the latest addition to the social studies department. As the year moved along, history played its course, whether it be World, American, or European, filling students' minds with tales and battle stories of their ancestors, while also contributing to the understanding of geographic locations and land formations.

Seated (L to R): Mr. Josheph Dery, Mr. Fredric Bartek, Mr. John Hickey; Standing: Mrs. Eleanore Mackinder, Ms Kimberly Honey.





A Guiding Light

The special needs department and the Guidance staff helped the student body stay on track. Guidance, helping students with family problems, difficulty in school, or just planning for the future, informed the students of college fairs and advised them in their academic studies. Friendships were often made between the guidance counselors and students.

The special needs department helped to instill within the students a great love for learning. They helped the student body see past the hardships of learning and into the fun of it. They also helped the students to advance themselves and put their best foot forward. The students thank them for this help.

Left to Right: Mrs. Claire Ford, Mrs. Elaine McLaughlin, Mr. John Kieser

Mrs. Judy Cady

Left to Right: Mrs. Maryanne Walsh, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, Mrs. Kathryn Rogers

BRINGING US CULTURE THROUGH

MUSIC

Ms Kim Wheeler

Showing Spirit

Ms Paula Remick

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Seated: Mrs. Patricia Penza, Mrs. Irene Titmas, Standing: Mrs. Eileen Beltis, Mrs. Lorna Russell

Norton High School is frequently filled with brilliant sights and sounds created by talented art and music students. Art students wield their brushes and pencils in hopes of brightening the world while music students diligently tune both instruments and voices to perform at seasonal concerts, march in parades, and support school teams. This year member of the new National Music Honor Society joined members of the long established Art Honor Society to serve the community as well as the school.

Tongues twist and brows furrow as determined Spanish, French, and Latin students move another year closer to their goal of speaking a second language fluently. While acomplished French students were rewarded for their efforts with the addition of French Honor Society this year, the veteran Spanish Honor Society continued to uphold its policies of good will and selflessness in community activities and by sponsoring a child from another country.

ART

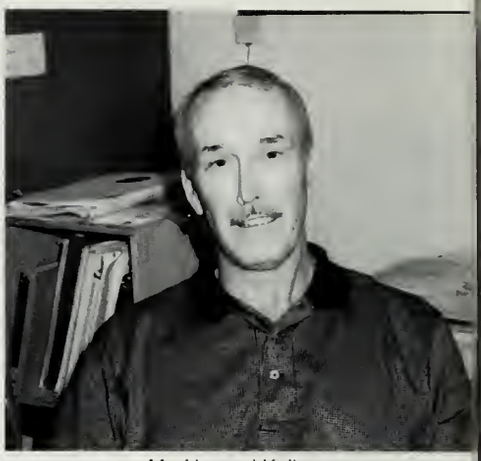
L. to R.: Ms Melissa Oddi, Mrs. Veronica Gagnon, Ms Robin Hall

PREPARING US FOR THE WORLDS OF

LEISURE

Shouts of encouragement echo through the gym as members of the physical education department prepare students for the world of sports and leisure. Whether it is coaching from the sidelines, demonstrating a clever maneuver on the court, or offering a helping hand in gymnastics, the physical education staff is always there to assist students. The staff also teaches health courses, constantly updating the curriculum to ensure a healthy future for Norton students.

Mr. Lawrence Larocque



Mr. Howard Kelley

Miss Donna Archibald

Miss Joan Cardoza

&
WORK

Amid the sounds of clicking typewriters and humming monitors, students in the business department hone their skills to prepare for future careers. The business department keeps pace with the expanding world of technology offering such programs as Windows, Word, Excel, Business Communications, Entrepreneurship, and Accounting to keep Norton students competitive in a demanding technological society.

Consultation with a Coach

Mr. Paul O'Connor

Window on the World

Mr. Kenneth Salhany

Mrs. Louise D'Onofrio, Miss Norma Cloutier

Friends Forever

Mike Thompson, Adam Schepis, Devon Almedia, Cheryl Morton, Cathy Watson, Cara Janczunski

Lois Perry and Jessi Hérissé

Keri-Rose Harkins and Katie Taylor

Sara Pierce and Kelli Petersen

Top to bottom: Lyn Scarpetti, Amand Levesque and Nicole Desrochers

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Samantha Vieu and Michaela

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Vanessa McGee and Scott Monaghan

Stephanie Powers and Brian Mastromatteo

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Maria Ayon and Jenna Summerfield

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Rhonda Dudek and Jen Gray

Kim Salley, Benchley Badio and Laura Durniok

Jesi Hoyle, Matt Morris and Kathy Tsianakas

Amanda Burrece and Kelli Petersen

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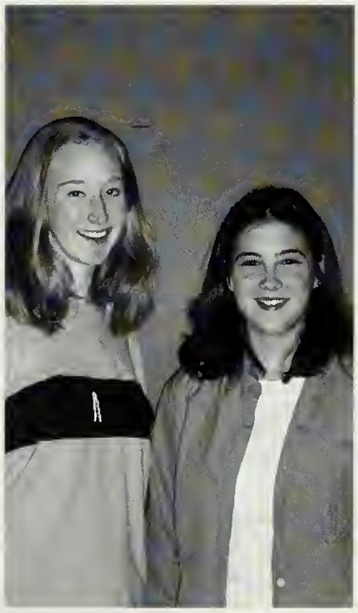
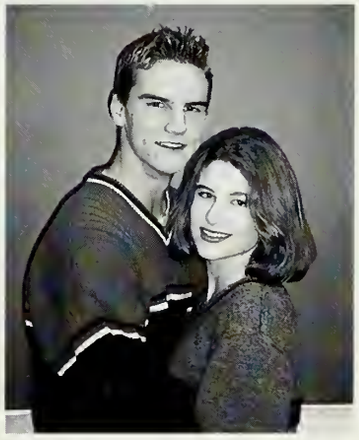


Meredeth McDowell and Rose Doherty



Billy Foley and Jenna Cullinane

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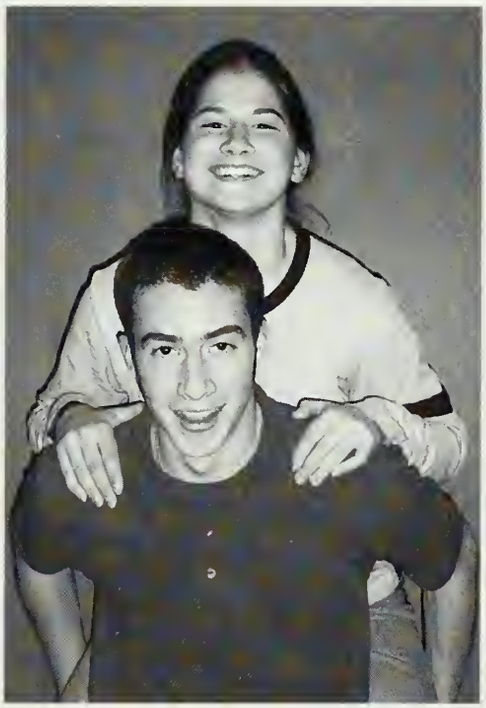

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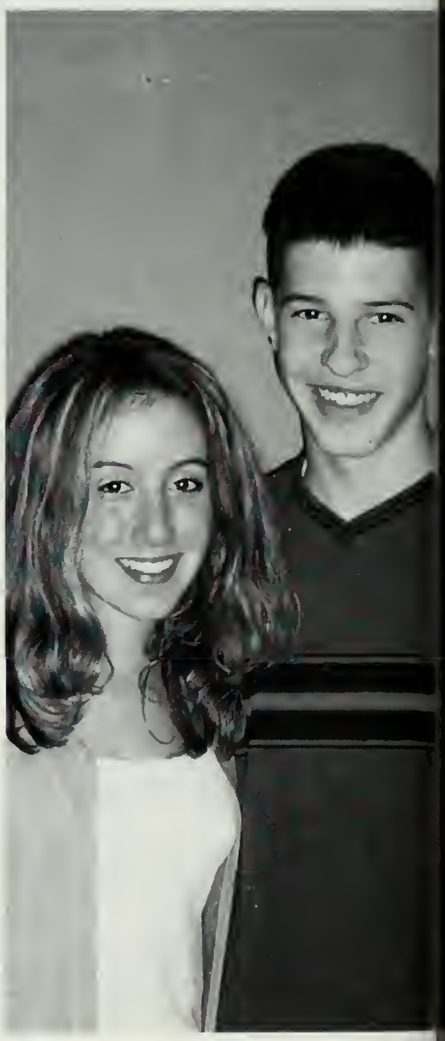

Melissa Maney and Dave Navedo

Checks And Balances

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"Congratulations to one of the best classes I have ever advised."

Mrs. Taylor

"Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself."

Margie Bettencourt

"Live the life you imagined."

Mrs. Sumner

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Godspeed John Glenn!"

Elaine Ardagna

"Congratulations!"

Edna Meserve

"May your future be bright!"

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Vital

"Bon courage toujours!"

Lorna & Carlton Russell

"Wishing you the best in the next millennium!"

John Hickey

"Congratulations and best of luck."

Mr. & Mrs. G.

"Congratulations, Class of 1999! You are a great class - may you listen to God as you enter the next phase of your lives."

M. Boutell

"May you find the answers to your questions."

Diane Martin

"Congratulations!"

Peter and Mary Leddy

"Congratulations and Good Luck!"

Kellie Hansen

"Best of luck to you all."

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Boucher

"Congratulations!"

Mr. & Mrs. J. Hensley

" ¡Sigan sus sueños!

Mrs. Titmas

"Suivez vos reves!"

Mrs. Penza

"Nothing gold can stay....Congratulations Class of ' 99!"

Mrs. Carolyn Smith

"Agadoo!"

Mr. Miller

"Best wishes"

Mrs. Reddy, Miss Clancy, Mrs. Robbins, Max and Teddy Robbins

"Congratulations and best of luck in all you do."

Howard Kelley

"Congratulations to the Class of 1999!"

Mrs. Marianne Walsh

"Congratulations!"

Peter and Marcia Holster

"No one knows to what heights you can soar. Even you will not know until you have spread your wings."

John and Eileen Kieser

"You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore."

Joe Dery

"Congrats to the Class of 1999!"

Mrs. Ford

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Eleanor Mackinder

"The sky's the limit when your heart is in it!"

Fred Bartek

"In the race to be better or best do not miss the joy of being."

Mr. & Mrs. John Farrell

"If you have faith or a grain of mustard seed, you might say to a tree, 'Be plucked up by the root and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Luke 17:6 Remember that with faith, you really can move mountains! Best wishes for the future!"

Mrs. Janni

The editors of Sojourn would like to thank all the families and members of the business community who have supported our efforts to create a lasting memory of the Class of 1999's years at Norton High School.

Without your support, we would never have been able to produce our yearbook.

Thank you!

Best of Luck
Class of 1999

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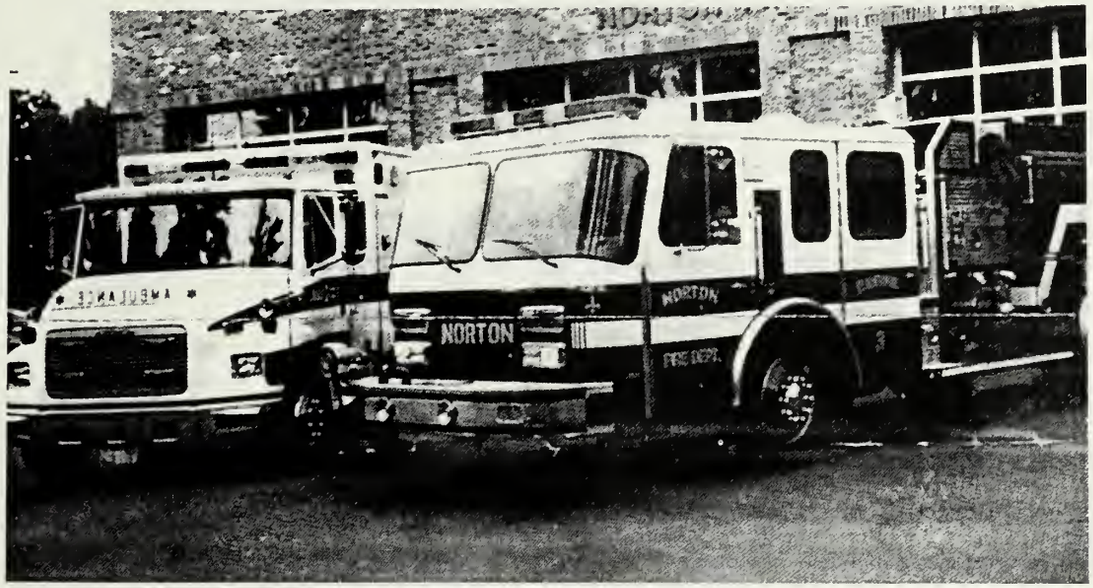

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Lisa,
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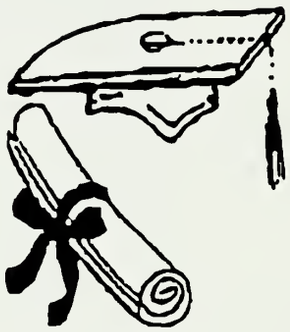

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As our final year as Norton High School Students comes to a close we are reminded of all the good times we have shared together as a class. When we began planning *Sojourn 99*, the other editors and I set out to create a book filled with many memories we have shared, whether it be through after school activities or formal functions. We titled this year's book, *The Wonder Years*, to represent the wonderful memories we have made, wonderful teachers we have met, and wonderful events we have all participated in.

Four years ago, when we entered this school, it seemed Graduation was a night we could only dream about, Class Night was a thing of the future, and parting for summer vacation meant reuniting in September for another school year. Sophomore and Junior years seemed to have flown by, for what once seemed a hundred years away is now the past, and Graduation is now the present. Now, we are trading Senior pictures with friends with whom we have created irreplaceable bonds, and now summer vacation does not mean reuniting in September.

We have become and mastered many things in our sojourn through the school system. We grew to be great architects and chefs in Kindergarten, experts at "Around the World", and masters of the Dewey Decimal System. We have survived the many hours of homework, English papers, and projects.

To all the future Seniors,

As you read this, keep in the back of your mind that you too will very shortly be experiencing many "lasts", as we have this year. You always hear from adults to make the best of these years, for they will be over before you know it. And although you believe them (most of the time), you can't understand how the test you are studying for or the paper you are writing can possibly be the best of times when it seems to be the worst.

What makes these years the best is the friendships you make. As you near your Senior year, you too will be overcome with emotions and the startling reality that life will never be the same. The students that you have seen every day for the past twelve years will no longer be called your classmates. Just like anything else, school is what you make of it. If you make it the best of times, it will be.

I can only hope that as you look through these pages whether it be today, tommorrow, or twenty years from now, you are reminded of the fun and exciting times you experienced. We, the staff of *Sojourn*, hope that you also agree that we have met our goal to make this year's book one filled with *The Wonder Years*.

Good Luck to everyone!
Sincerely,

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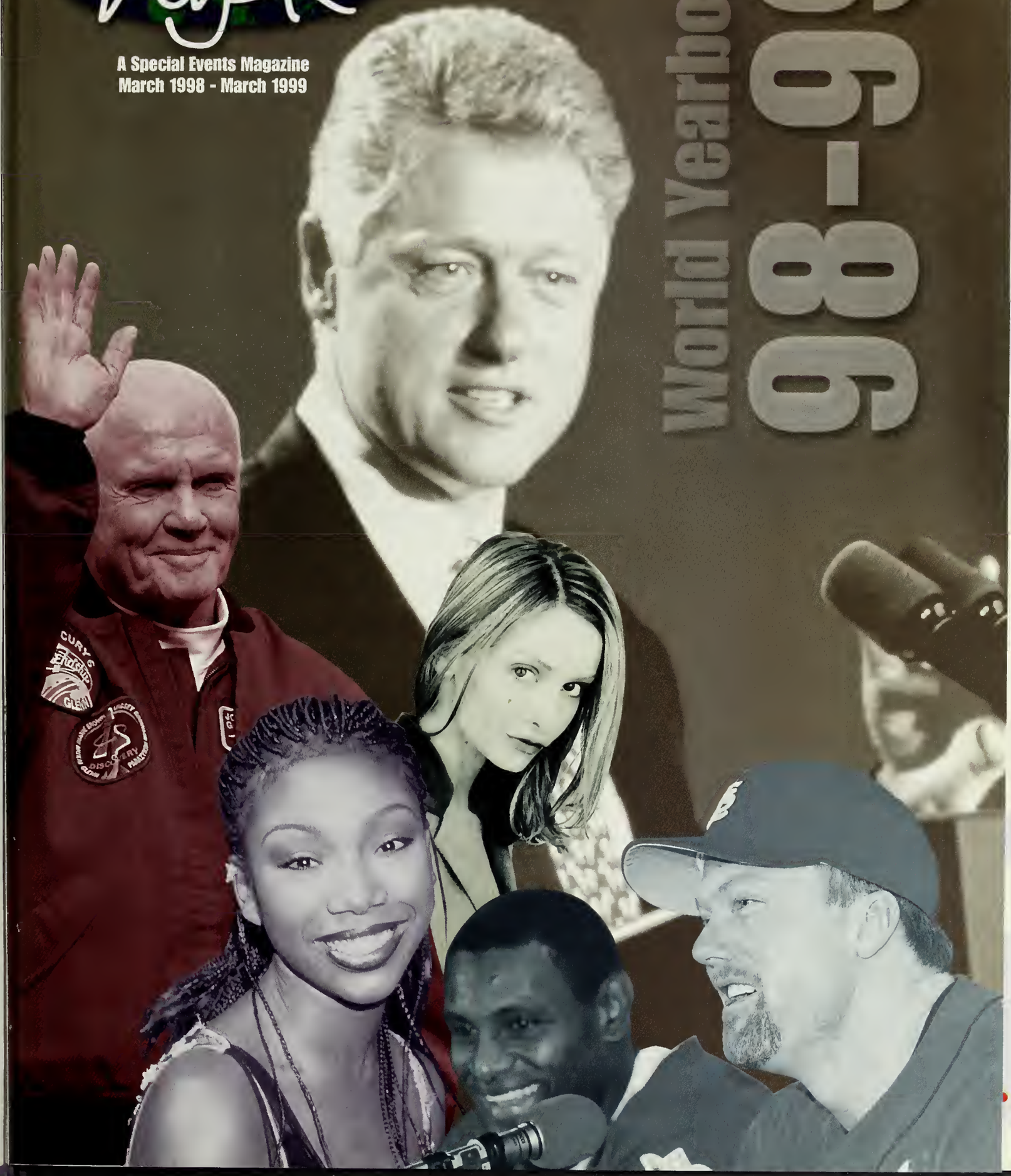

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Friends gained momentum breezing through another successful season by adding story lines about Phoebe giving birth, Ross and Emily's divorce, and Monica and Chandler's new relationship.

Cameron Diaz turned heads and stomachs in the summer surprise blockbuster ***There's Something About Mary*** with Ben Stiller and Matt Dillon. There was also a huge demand for the movie's scene-stealing Border terrier in a cast. Twentieth Century Fox made only 820 of the stuffed dog promotional items. The hit made more than $220 million.

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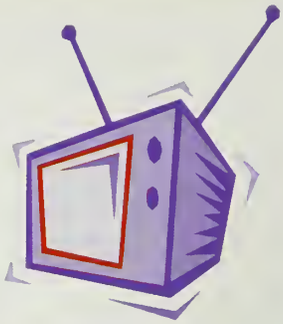

The comedy ***Shakespeare in Love***, starring Ben Affleck and Gwyneth Paltrow, celebrated Shakespeare's genius and won Golden Globes for Best Screenplay and Best Comedy Film.

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Audiences and critics alike responded to the brilliant characters, witty wordplay, and physical humor found in ***Frasier***. The show won an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series and Kelsey Grammer and David Hyde Pierce both won Emmys for their portrayals of the Crane brothers.

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Adam Sandler's movie career soared. He followed the success of ***The Wedding Singer*** with ***Waterboy***, a comedy that made $122 million.

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The WB's coming-of-age-drama, ***Felicity***, drew high ratings among 18 to 34-year-olds in upper income households.

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Jim Carrey won a Golden Globe for best actor in ***The Truman Show***. The movie was also nominated for three Oscars.

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Dawson's Creek continued to keep the attention of viewers with its handsome cast and controversial subject matter.

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Saving Private Ryan gave a graphic account of the violence of World War II and earned Steven Speilberg Golden Globes for best director and best film. The blockbuster took in $188 million the first time, and was re-released in February. It received an Oscar nomination for best picture.

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Fast-talking Chris Tucker proved himself to be star material as a Los Angeles Police detective in ***Rush Hour***. He teamed with Jackie Chan in this action comedy that made more than $139 million.

Fox/Shooting Star

Fox's ***Ally McBeal*** remained a favorite for its offbeat humor and received a Golden Globe Best Comedy Series Award.

Top 10 movies of 1998:

Saving Private Ryan
There's Something About Mary
The Truman Show
Shakespeare in Love
A Bug's Life
The Waterboy
Rush Hour
Armageddon
Lethal Weapon 4
Enemy of the State

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- Gus Van Sant recreated Alfred Hitchcock's 1960 ***Psycho*** with Vince Vaughn as Norman Bates and Anne Heche playing the shower victim.
- Favorites that continued to earn high ratings included ***Just Shoot Me, the X-Files, Dharma and Greg, Touched By An Angel, Spin City, JAG,*** and ***Everybody Loves Raymond***.
- New shows such as ***Jesse, That '70s Show, Sports Night,*** and ***Will and Grace*** were popular with fans and critics.
- We bid farewell to one of TV's greatest shows, ***Seinfeld***. The last episode aired May 14.
- Michael J. Fox walked away from the Golden Globe Awards as best actor in a comedy/musical series. Fox revealed earlier in the year that he had been suffering from Parkinson's disease for the past seven years.
- The 1st annual TV Guide Awards, where winners were chosen by viewers in a mail-in survey, was held in February.
- TVs most eligible bachelor, ***Today's*** Matt Lauer, tied the knot with Annette Roque. Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman married May 1 in Manhattan. ***Home Alone*** star, 17-year-old Macaulay Culkin, said "I do" to Rachel Miner, also 17.

George Clooney left the very successful drama ***ER*** to pursue more movie opportunities. He plans to produce some television shows and make guest appearances on ***ER*** next season.

Warner Bros/Shooting Star

20th Century Fox TV/Shooting Star

The ABC law drama, ***The Practice***, won a Golden Globe and an Emmy for Best Dramatic Series. Star Dylan McDermott took home a Golden Globe, while Camryn Manheim earned an Emmy and Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actress.

What were your favorite television shows and movies?

The summer blockbuster ***Armageddon*** was well received by movie audiences. Bruce Willis, Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, and a killer asteroid kept audiences on the edge of their seats.

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Fans crowded theaters to see Mel Gibson and Danny Glover together once again in ***Lethal Weapon 4***. Hong Kong martial arts star Jet Li made his American debut in the film while comedian Chris Rock added comic relief as Glover's future son-in-law.

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Disney Pictures/Shooting Star

Hollywood put the spotlight on insects this year with the release of ***A Bug's Life*** and ***Antz***. ***A Bug's Life*** took in more than $148 million, and opened with the highest grossing Thanksgiving weekend in history.

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- Phil Hartman, best known for ***Saturday Night Live*** and ***News Radio***, died. Puppeteer Shari Lewis and funny man Flip Wilson lost their battles with cancer. We said goodbye to Roy Rogers, Gene Autrey, and TV's well-known dad, Robert Young. Gene Siskel, of the movie critic team Siskel & Ebert, died in February.
- Sarah Michelle Gellar's career skyrocketed. TV's ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer*** mixed typical teenage crises with supernatural deception and horror. Gellar starred in two movies, ***Simply Irresistible*** and ***Cruel Intentions***.
- ***Today's*** Katie Couric battled to educate Americans about colon cancer after losing her husband to the deadly disease last year. Couric's place at NBC remained firm with a $7 million contract.
- After more than 10 years of marraige, Demi Moore and Bruce Willis called it quits.
- Rosie O'Donnell's live daily talk show continued to win the hearts of viewers. It won an Emmy for Best Talk Show as well as a TV Guide Award.

At 17, Monica released her second successful album, ***The Boy is Mine***. The Georgia native's career has rocketed since her first album, ***Miss Thang***. With her new mature sound, success seems to be her destiny. Teaming with Brandy on the single, ***The Boy is Mine***, the duo won a Grammy for Best R&B Performance By A Duo.

Tim McGraw scored his eighth number one single with ***Where the Green Grass Grows***. He won the Country Music Association's Award for Album of the Year for his album ***Everywhere*** which produced six singles. He and wife Faith Hill also became parents for the second time.

Toronto's Barenaked Ladies became extremely popular with their album, ***Stunt***. They were part of the summer's H.O.R.D.E. tour and their single, ***One Week***, went to number one on the Billboard Hot 100.

Barry King/Gamma Liaison

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Who were your favorite musicians?

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Top 10 albums of 1998:

The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill (Lauryn Hill)
Surfacing (Sarah McLachlan)
Come On Over (Shania Twain)
Backstreet Boys (Backstreet Boys)
Yourself or Someone Like You (Matchbox 20)
Third Eye Blind (Third Eye Blind)
Wide Open Spaces (Dixie Chicks)
So Much for the Afterglow (Everclear)
Lie to Me (Jonny Lang)
'N Sync (N Sync)

Brandy had a good year with the success of her ***Never Say Never*** album released in the spring of 1998. The album included a duet with Monica, ***The Boy is Mine***. She also made her big-screen debut with ***I Still Know What You Did Last Summer***.

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- Alanis Morisette's second album, ***Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie***, sold 460,000 copies its first week of release. Her song, ***Uninvited***, won Grammys for Best Rock Song and Best Female Rock Vocal Performance.
- Geri Halliwell's June announcement to leave the Spice Girls was a shock to fans, especially since it was made the night before the beginning of their North American tour.
- Jennifer Love Hewitt's single, ***How Do I Deal***, off the ***I Still Know What You Did Last Summer*** soundtrack was popular. She is one of many television and movie stars to enter the music industry.
- Will Smith won three American Music Awards in January 1999 for Favorite Male Artist, Favorite Album, and Favorite Male Soul/R&B Artist. He received a Grammy for Best Rap Solo Performance with ***Gettin' Jiggy Wit It***. He also won two honors at the MTV Music Video Awards.
- Silkk the Shocker's ***Made Man*** sold an impressive 240,000 copies its first week in stores, the highest sales so far in 1999 for a single album.
- Garth Brooks hit the road touring and grossed $35 million while his album ***Sevens*** spent 10 weeks at number one on the Country charts. His ***Double Live*** and ***Limited Series*** albums also hit the the number one slot, making him the first artist in 23 years to land three albums at number one in one year.
- Legendary musician James Taylor was awarded the Century Award, Billboard's highest honor.
- Fans were shocked when Toni Braxton filed for bankruptcy after several successful years in music.
- LeAnn Rimes' hit ***How Do I Live*** set a record for longest time on the Billboard Hot 100 with 69 weeks.
- Groups like Squirrel Nut Zippers, Cherry Poppin' Daddies, and the Brian Setzer Orchestra revived the Swing movement.
- Sheryl Crow received a Grammy for Best Rock Album for ***The Globe Sessions***.

The Dave Matthews Band album, ***Before These Crowded Streets***, debuted at number one last May. The band was the second 1998 top concert money earner, with more than $40 million.

Madonna's music and appearance have softened since motherhood. She won Grammys for her album ***Ray of Light*** which received Best Pop Album and the single, ***Ray of Light***, which received Best Dance Recording.

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In 1998, Jewel stayed busy with her album ***Hands*** which sold 10 million copies. She also released a poetry book, ***A Night Without Armor***, which sold more than 500,000 copies.

Just a week after its release, Lauryn Hill's debut solo album, ***The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill***, climbed to the top of the Billboard charts. Hill wrote and produced the entire album which received 10 Grammy nominations. Hill won 5 Grammys, including one for Best R&B Album and Best New Artist.

David Spielman/Gamma Liaison

Evan Agostini/Gamma Liaison

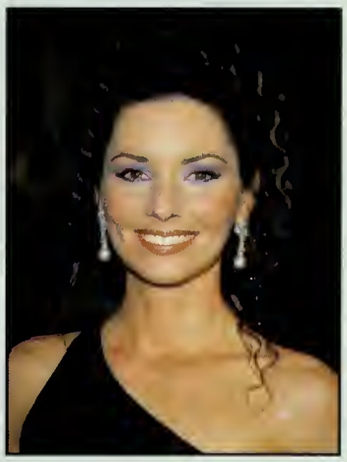
The Backstreet Boys sold more than 22 million records worldwide. With hits like ***I'll Never Break Your Heart*** and ***All I Have To Give***, their fresh faces and dance club music have teens and even some adults screaming for more.

Evan Agostini/Gamma Liaison

Barry King/Gamma Liaison

Australian-born Natalie Imbruglia dominated airways for a year with her first single, ***Torn***. Her album, ***Left of the Middle***, sold more than five million copies.

With her album ***Come On Over*** selling 18.5 million copies and her song ***Still the One*** receiving a Grammy for Best Female Country Vocal Performance, Shania Twain had quite a year. The Canadian took in $34 million in concert revenues and earned more American Music Award nominations than any other musician.



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Frank Sinatra, "Ol' Blue Eyes," died at age 82.

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- Celine Dion appeared in VH1's Divas Live along with pop divas Mariah Carey, Aretha Franklin, Carole King, and Shania Twain. Dion earned $55.5 million and sold 28 million albums. She won two Grammys for ***My Heart Will Go On***.
- Long-time legend Elton John was in the number one spot for concert sales, earning $46.2 million.
- The all-male pop group 'N Sync had two top 40 hits, ***I Want You Back*** and ***Tearing Up My Heart***. Their self-titled album went platinum.
- Multi-platinum recording artist Sarah McLachlan put together the second Lilith Fair festival, which celebrated women musicians.
- Britney Spears, 17, found success with the single ***...Baby, One More Time***. The song landed at number one on Billboard's chart.
- Although the Goo Goo Dolls have been together since the 80s, they scored their first number one hit with ***Iris***, which received three Grammy nominations. Their album, ***Dizzy Up the Girl***, went platinum.
- Barbra Streisand, 56, and James Brolin, 58, exchanged vows.
- Linda McCartney, wife of Paul, lost her battle with breast cancer.
- The music world also said farewell to Carl Perkins, Tammy Wynette, Eddie Rabbit, and Junior Wells.

Ron Davis/Shooting Star

The Dixie Chicks three-part harmony mixed classic country sound with contemporary style. Their album, ***Wide Open Spaces***, made them one of the biggest selling new acts of 1998. They took home the Horizon Award at the 32nd annual Country Music Awards. They scored big at the Grammys, winning Best Country Album with ***Wide Open Spaces*** and Best Country Performance By A Duo for ***There's Your Trouble***.

On December 19, President William Jefferson Clinton became only the second President in history to be impeached by Congress. Kenneth Starr's investigation culminated with the House of Representatives being presented with four articles of impeachment. The House adopted two of the articles and the stage was set for a Senate trial. The impeachment trial lasted five weeks and ended on February 12 with President Clinton's acquittal on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

Brad Markel/Gamma Liaison

On February 29, 1962, John Glenn became the first American astronaut to orbit the earth. Glenn, 77, took his second space voyage on October 29, 1998, aboard the shuttle Discovery. Returning after nine days, Glenn found readjusting to gravity to be the greatest challenge of the mission. He was welcomed back to earth with a New York City ticker tape parade.

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World Events

On his 85th pastoral trip outside of Italy, Pope John Paul II traveled to the United States and Mexico. His return to Mexico was significant because it was the country where he made his first foreign trip as Pope. His visit to St. Louis was his first trip to the Gateway To the West.

Victoria Valtierra/CUARTOSCURO/Sygma

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Two officers were killed when 41-year-old Russell Weston charged into the U.S. Capitol building and opened fire. Weston had a history of mental instability and violence. He was caught and charged with murder. The victims, Officer Jacob Chestnut (top), and Special Agent John Gibson (bottom), were called heroes for their bravery and sacrifice.

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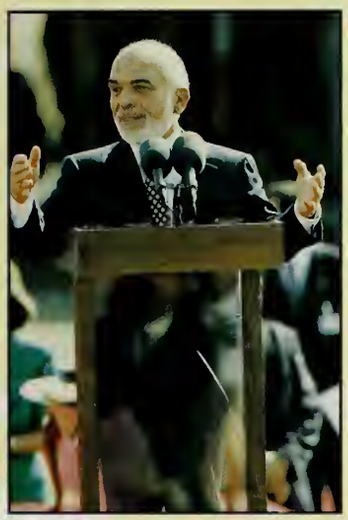
None of the 229 people on board Swiss Flight 111 survived the September 2 crash on the coast of Canada's Nova Scotia. The cause of the crash was reported to be faulty wiring.

Jordan's King Hussein, 63, died of cancer. He ruled Jordan since 1952, longer than any other leader in the middle east. Hussein played a crucial role in the peace process between the Palestinians and Israelis. His funeral procession was attended by nearly a million people. His son, 37-year-old Prince Abdullah, is heir to the throne.



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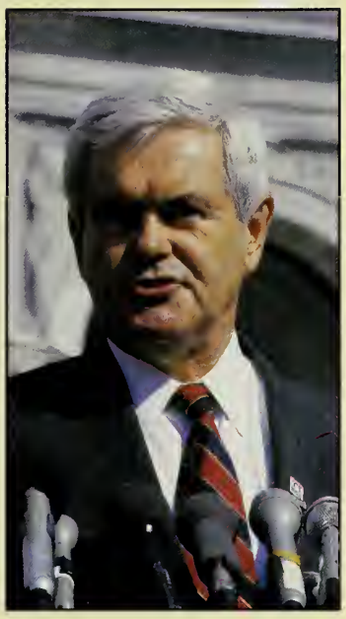
Newt Gingrich resigned as Speaker of the House after the Republicans lost five seats in the House of Representatives in the November elections.



Robert Giroux/Gamma Liaison

Food was a powerful weapon in Sudan's 15-year civil war. Officials of the famine-plagued country allowed an airdrop of food from the U.N., but it was impossible to feed all of the hungry.

Liz Gilbert/Sygma

Evan Agostini/Gamma Liaison

What was the most significant event to you?

Dr. Jack Kevorkian made headlines once again when CBS's ***60 Minutes*** aired a videotape of the Michigan doctor assisting a suicide. He was arrested and charged with first degree murder.

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Even after promising full cooperation, Iraq's Saddam Hussein continued to frustrate and restrict U.N. arms inspectors. The United States and Great Britain joined forces in a December 17 strike against military targets in Iraq. In the months following the attack, Hussein increased military activity and went on the offensive with dog fights in the "no-fly" zone.

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Eric Rudolph, the prime suspect in the January 29, 1998, bombing of a Birmingham, Alabama, abortion clinic that killed one person and seriously injured another, remained on the loose as one of the F.B.I.'s Most Wanted fugitives. Rudolph was believed to be hiding in the hills of North Carolina. The fact that he was an avid outdoorsman has led searchers to think it may be a long time before he is found.

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- In Texas, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year old African American, was dragged by his ankles behind a truck driven by three white men, all of whom were charged with murder.
- Three Utah sisters all gave birth on the same day, March 11, despite almost impossible odds. Strangely enough, the baby that was due last was born first.
- Former Governor of Alabama and four-time presidential candidate George Wallace died in September.
- A large number of people contracted e-coli in 1998. It was discovered in water supplies, meat products, and various water parks across America. Two-year-old McCall Akin died after contracting e-coli at an Atlanta water park.
- University of Wyoming freshman Matthew Shepard was beaten and left to die October 12 after leaving a campus hangout with Russell Henderson, 21, and Aaron McKinney, 22. Shepard's death ignited an outpouring of sympathy and protests from gay rights activists.

V. Miladinovic/Sygma

Indonesian President Suharto stepped down from a 32-year reign in May after a three-day protest outside of Parliament. Although Vice President B.J. Habbie was sworn in until 2003, conditions did not improve and protests continued. As a result, Parliament agreed to hold new elections in the spring.

Houston's Nkem Chukwu became the first woman to give birth to a surviving set of octuplets. The first baby was born December 8 and the rest came on December 20. Seven of the eight babies have survived.

F. Carter Smith/Sygma

On March 24 in Jonesboro, Arkansas, Mitchell Johnson, 13, and Andrew Golden, 11, opened fire on Westside Elementary students and teachers who were evacuating the school during a fire alarm. The boys, who were positioned in nearby woods, killed four girls and one teacher, and wounded 10 others.

In China, monsoon rains caused the Yangtze River to flood to levels not reached since 1954. Damages were estimated at $30 billion and 3,656 were reported dead.

Marcus Oleniuk/Sygma

Extensive fires caused by long-term-drought forced 70,000 people to flee their Florida homes in July. The National Guard, Marines, and firefighters from across the nation battled the flames.

Thousands were wounded and 224 killed when the U.S. embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, were bombed. Saudi exile Osama bin Laden was suspected of being behind the terrorist attacks. President Clinton retaliated with a missile strike. Seven men were arrested in connection with the bombings.

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Curt Hodges/Jonesboro Sun/Sygma

S. Ferry/Gamma Liaison

Hurricane Mitch's fury hit hard, killing more than 10,000 people in Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Nicaragua and leaving some two million homeless. Eight days of rain and 180-mile-an-hour winds followed the hurricane which was said to be the deadliest storm in the Atlantic in 200 years.

Noel Quidu/Gamma Liaison

Brooks Kraft/Sygma

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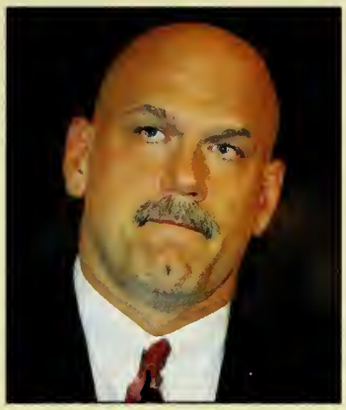
El Niño was blamed for extremely hot and rainy weather around the world. The unusual weather patterns were caused when ocean currents and winds began changing in early 1997. In Africa, the weather was deadly, causing a spread of Rift Valley fever. The disease, transmitted by mosquitos, killed 89,000 people.

Jesse "The Body" Ventura became the governor of Minnesota in January. The former Navy SEAL and professional wrestler pulled off a stunning upset in November winning the governor's race as a member of the Reform party.



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The GM strikes that idled 161,000 workers and shut down nearly all GM production plants in North America came to an end July 29.

Bob Livingston succeeded Newt Gingrich as Speaker of the House then abruptly resigned after confessing to marital infidelity. Six-term Illinois Congressman Dennis Hastert was chosen to replace him.

Aleksey Antonov/RPG/Sygma

Russian democracy advocate Galina Starovoitova was killed in St. Petersburg. The country's leading liberal legislator appeared to be the victim of a professional assassin. Moscow's political class expressed outrage and despair over the rampant corruption in politics.

Clint Hallam, a 48-year-old New Zealander, was the recipient of the world's first hand transplant. Unfortunately, after the September surgery in Lyons, France, Hallum disappeared and broke all contact with the doctors on the transplant team.

Stephanie Ruet/Sygma

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- Some 9,000 jobs were expected to be lost worldwide with Exxon's purchase of Mobil for $73.7 billion in stock, making it the richest deal ever.
- On February 1, a powerful explosion in the Dearborn, Michigan, Ford Motor plant left one dead and many injured. It was believed that one of the boilers in the powerhouse plant was responsible for the explosion. The plant was Ford's largest concentration of factories.
- A magnitude-6 earthquake hit Armenia, Colombia in January, leaving thousands homeless and killing over 900 people.
- The largest industrial merger in history took place when the world's number six car company, Chrysler, joined with number 15 Daimler-Benz to create the fifth largest car company in the world.
- Former three-pack-a-day smoker Patricia Henley was awarded $50 million in punitive damages after suing Phillip Morris. The 52-year-old was diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer last year and blamed the tobacco company for getting her addicted to cigarettes at a young age and misleading her about the dangers of smoking.

Trends & Technology

Americans were "ready to rumble" this year with the popularity of professional wrestling on the rise. There was much debate between wrestlers from the old school who fight to prove they are the best and newcomers who believe in more intense entertainment.

Paul Fenton/Shooting Star

A talking chihuahua proved to be a great marketing tool for Taco Bell. His catch phrase, "Yo quiero Taco Bell" (meaning "I want some Taco Bell,") saucy voice, and swaggering strut made him an especially hot dog!

March 9, 1999, marked Barbie's 40th birthday. The number one teenage fashion model was honored by Mattel with the introduction of Crystal Jubilee Barbie and the Gala Edition 40th Anniversary Barbie.

Peggy Kahuna/Shooting Star

Volkswagon introduced its new "Beetle" in March of '98 and by January of '99 had sold 100,000 cars. The car also won awards as North American Car of the Year, JD Powers and Associates Most Appealing Small Car, and Consumer Digest's Best Buy.

Bill Holz/Shooting Star

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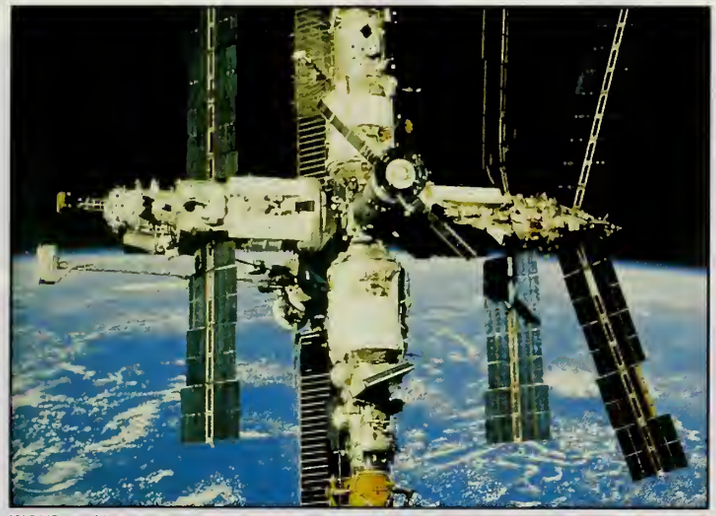
Fashion designers looked to the past to create the newest trends in clothing. Calf-length skirts and capri pants, elbow length shirts, carpenter pants, spaghetti strap dresses and tops, and clunky shoes were seen everywhere. Long, straight hair and the bob began to come back. Adidas, GAP, Old Navy, and Abercrombie & Fitch were some popular name brands with teens.

The "must have" toy for Christmas this year was the Furby, a small, furry bundle that speaks. The furby's vocabulary increased over time, and it interacted by sneezing, giggling, or speaking.

The controversial Russian Mir space station made headlines as it conducted experiments with mirrors in space. Scientists were attempting to bring light to northern countries such as Russia and Canada during the dark winter months.



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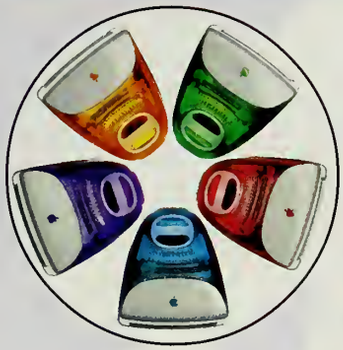
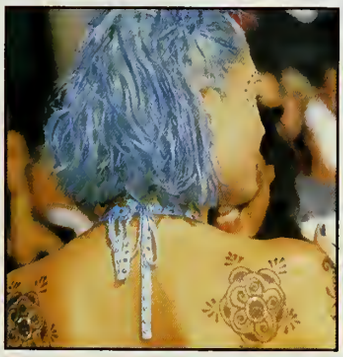


Courtesy of Apple Computer, Inc.

Apple introduced its iMac computer, translucent with a round mouse. The fast, inexpensive computer hit stores in August with a 233-MHz G3 chip, a 24X CD-ROM drive, and a 15-inch monitor.



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Henna tattoos were a hot trend, giving people the opportunity to decorate their bodies without the permanance of regular tatoos. They could even be done at home with a kit.

What were the trends & technology stories in your area?

The country began to jump, jive, and wail as swing dancing returned. The music and dance has an upbeat sound and movement not seen since the 1940s.

Another big hit for children this year were Teletubbies, brightly colored characters with televisions in their tummies. The foursome originated in England and enchanted children everywhere.

Ragdoll Productions/Shooting Star

Game Boy got better with Game Boy Color. They came in solid or transparent purple, and the screen display was color. Pre-existing games could be played in color also.

1998 Trends:

- Volkswagon Beetle
- Henna tattoos
- Swing dancing
- Furbys
- Teletubbies
- Cargo pants
- Professional wresting
- iMac computer
- Flat television screens
- Palm Pilots

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- Palm Pilots were popular with consumers. The newest version, the Palm Pilot V, made the already convenient item even better. It had an anodized aluminum case and an advanced LCD screen with lithium-ion batteries that could be recharged in minutes.
- Saturn introduced the world's first three-door coupe. The third door did not raise the cost of the car, making it even more attractive.
- Emily Rosa, 11, of Colorado made news when she published a paper in the Journal of the American Medical Association that presented the results of her two-year study on therapeutic touch.
- Philips introduced the 42" Flat Plasma Television. The 4.5" wide set was formatted to be hung on the wall and had a 160° viewing angle. An expected one million units are to be made by the year 2000.
- Writeable CDs became more mainstream, allowing computer users to save large amounts of data, up to 640 megabytes.
- Lymerix, a vaccine developed by SmithKline Beecham, was found to prevent Lyme disease. The disease was expected to reach a record high this year as a result of El Niño's warmer temperatures and extra moisture.

Sports

Olympic triple gold medalist and track superstar Florence Griffith Joyner, 38, died from a cardiac condition. Her track records have remained unbroken.

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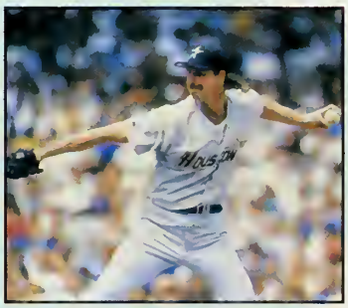
David Taylor/Allsport

Jeff Gordon began 1999 in the best way possible by winning the Daytona 500. It was Gordon's second Daytona 500 win in three years.

The University of Kentucky won its second national basketball championship in three years with new coach Tubby Smith.

Todd Warshaw/Allsport



Jonathon Daniel/Allsport

Randy Johnson was not affected by his mid-season trade to the Houston Astros. He won 10 of 11 starts and posted an ERA of 1.28.

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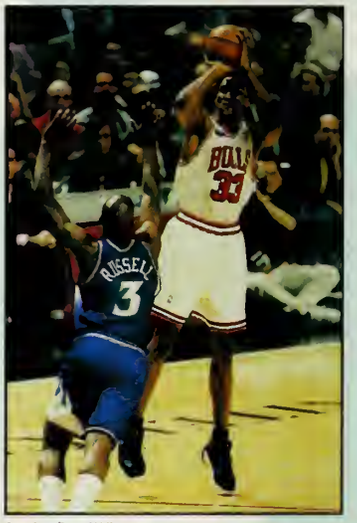
- France upset Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup.
- Garth Brooks attended the San Diego Padres spring training in hopes of playing pro baseball.
- After playing in 154 consecutive majors, Jack Nicklaus announced that he would retire in the year 2000.
- Lee Janzen won the U.S. Open golf title for the second time.
- The NBA found itself in a lock out that lasted through the new year and prevented players from representing their country at the World Championship.
- Joe DiMaggio died at 84. His 56-game hitting record still stands.

Scottie Pippen and the Chicago Bulls won their sixth NBA championship in eight years. Michael Jordan's last shot in the NBA beat the Utah Jazz in the last seconds of the game.



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Tennessee had a 13-0 year which led them to the Fiesta Bowl. They beat Florida State 23-16 for the national championship.

The New York Yankees pulled off a winning year with a great roster of veteran pitchers and hitters. The strong team led the Yankees to the earliest playoff spot in history and a World Series sweep of the Padres.

Vincent Laforet/Allsport

Mark O'Meara was the PGA player of the year after winning the Masters and the British Open. He had the distinction of being the oldest player in PGA history to win two majors in one year.

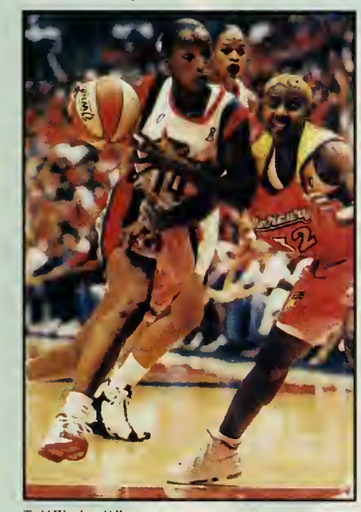
Harry How/Allsport

Al Bello/Allsport

Race horse Real Quiet had hopes of a Triple Crown after winning both the Kentucky Derby and Preakness. Those hopes faded as Victory Gallop won the Belmont Stakes run on June 6.

Female boxing gained popularity. Women brought a freshness to the sport which may soon become a part of mainstream boxing.

Al Bello/Allsport



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Cynthia Cooper, the guard for the Houston Comets, led her team to a second consecutive WNBA title and won her second MVP award while averaging 27 points per game.

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- Larry Bird won the NBA Coach of the Year and was inducted into the Hall of Fame.
- Former heavyweight fighter Mike Tyson made headlines when he sued Don King for $100 million, and when he lost his temper in the hearing to regain his boxing license.
- Ken Griffey, Jr. hit 19 home runs over three rounds of the All-Star home run hitting contest.
- The San Antonio Spurs enjoyed their title as the greatest turnaround in NBA history. The Spurs won 56 games this year.
- NBA star Dennis Rodman married MTV host Carmen Electra in a spur-of-the-moment wedding.
- After 25 years with the University of Nebraska, football coach Tom Osborne retired.

Jonathon Daniel/Allsport

After a 14-year basketball career, superstar Michael Jordon retired in January. Considered by many to be the greatest basketball player in history, he won five MVP awards and six NBA Championships with the Chicago Bulls.

Robin Bowman/Sygma

Chinese gymnast Sang Lan was paralyzed while warming up for the Goodwill Games in New York. Her Olympic dreams were shattered, but she found comfort with the family that cared for her until her own could arrive.

John Elway led the Denver Broncos to a second consecutive Super Bowl victory. The Broncos defeated the Atlanta Falcons 34-19. Quarterback Elway was unsure if he would return for another season to try to win a record-setting third consecutive Super Bowl.

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Rick Stewart/Allsport

Detroit beat Washington 4-0 in the Stanley Cup Finals, winning their second consecutive title. The Red Wings were honored when 1.2 million fans celebrated in downtown Detroit.

The St. Louis Cardinal's Mark McGwire beat Roger Maris' record of 61 homeruns in a single season. McGwire ended th season with 70 homeruns.

20-year-old Se Ri Pak from Korea won the U.S. Women's Open in Wisconsin. This was one of two major wins, and she set an LPGA tournament record.

Craig Jones/Allsport

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Olive Brunskill/Allsport

The Williams sisters, Venus and Serena (left to right), breathed new life into tennis with their strong personalities and big-hitting games. Venus stayed in the top ten list of players and sister Serena remained in the upper teens.

Top 10 performers in 1998:

- Mark McGwire
- Sammy Sosa
- Lisa Leslie
- Jeff Gordon
- John Elway
- Cynthia Cooper
- Se Ri Pak
- Venus Williams
- Mark O'Meara
- Michael Jordan

Who were your favorite sports personalities?

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Sammy Sosa was close behind Mark McGwire and also broke Roger Maris' single-season homerun record. Sosa ended the season with 66 homers.